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October 21, 2005

Kris Raffle
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Re: Acknowledgement Annual Report 2004

Dear Mr. Raffle:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) acknowledges receipt on March 14, 2005 of your 2004 Annual Report submitted on behalf of Strongbow Resources Inc. as required by Part B, Item 1 of their water licence NWB2SNN0305. The Board has reviewed the report and requests clarification in accordance with Part B, Item v, as follows to be reported in the 2005 Annual report due no later than March 31, 2006:

1. The Board would appreciate proper referencing (i.e. pg number, section number) if the licensee chooses to make reference to “attached report” otherwise please provide as much data in the NWB standard form as possible.
2. Documents submitted with the licence renewal (i.e. Spill Contingency Plan and Abandonment and Restoration Plan) received Jan 12, 2005 supercede documents submitted in accordance with the previous water licence.
3. Please confirm that empty fuel drums that remained on site for 2004 have been removed as proposed in your supplemental information.
4. The Board notes that water use fees for the period August 6, 2004 to Aug 31, 2005 and fees for the recent licence renewal issued on September 9, 2005 have not been received by the NWB. The Board reminds Strongbow Resources Inc. that water use fees are required annually in advance, on the anniversary of the issuance of the licence. Refer to the *Regulations* for additional clarification.

Please use the new *Standard Report Form* for Type “B” licenses, which will be available as of November 1, 2005 on the NWB ftp site at the following address under the folder entitled Standardized Forms.

<ftp://ftp.nunavut.ca/nwb/NWB%20Administration/NWB%20GENERAL%20INFORMATION/>

Please call the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or email at licensing@nwb.nunavut.ca if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing

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