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May 23rd, 2006

Phyllis Beaulieu Licensing Administrator Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU, X0A 1J0

Re: 2BE-TRE0406 (previously NWB2TRE0406) -Strongbow Exploration Inc.-Tree River Project - 2005 Annual Report Review

On behalf of the Department of Indian Affairs and Norther Development (DIAND), I have reviewed the 2005 Annual Report, submitted by Strongbow Exploration Inc. with respect to the Tree River Project.

As Strongbow Exploration Inc. carried out a limited amount of activity on the Tree River project, there are not any comments to pass on at this time.

Also, the proponent should updated their Spill Contingency Plan to included Mr. Peter Kusugak, (867) 975-4295 as the INAC contact.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 975-4548 or by email at BathoryS@ainc-ianc.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

Stephen Bathory Regional Coordinator

cc- P. Kusugak

