## Strongbow Exploration Inc., Wales Island, Nunavut

## Abandonment and Restoration Plan Revised November 2, 2004

## **Introduction:**

This Abandonment and Restoration Plan is effective from May 18, 2004 to May 18, 2006 and applies to the Wales Island Project operated by Strongbow Exploration Inc. in the Keewatin Region, Nunavut (contained within the general latitudes 67.75° to 68.078°N and general longitudes 86.986° and 86.339° W). The project consists of diamond drilling of 3 short (<100m) holes using a very lightweight, helicopter portable, small diameter (1.5"-2"), drill rig. The drill contractor and precise drill equipment have not yet been established, but would be similar to those in common use throughout Nunavut for mineral exploration with a maximum of 7 persons on-site for 24 days. The property and possible drill hole locations are shown in the attached map. The drill crew would be based at a camp site outside the permit area. Activities would ideally be undertaken during the late summer of 2004.

## **Abandonment and Restoration Plan:**

Upon completion of the Land Use Operation on Wales Island, Nunavut the following steps and procedures will be followed to allow proper abandonment and reclamation of the area. Each drill hole will be restored to previous conditions after completion of the hole (on average less than one week).

- 1. All fuel drums and drilling equipment will be removed from the site immediately upon completion of the hole.
- 2. On-ice drill cuttings will be scraped clean and removed to an on land sump located more than 30m from the ordinary high water mark on an on-going basis.
- 3. All drilling sumps (if used) will be back-filled, burying the cuttings and sludges if appropriate.
- 4. If the crew members discover waste of any type left behind by others, every effort will be made to remove it from the area and have it disposed of in an acceptable manner.
- 5. Each drill site will be inspected to ensure that all garbage (combustible and non-combustible) has been collected and removed from the area.
- 6. A last inspection will ensure that there is no remaining material at the site and that there is little/no evidence for Strongbow's land use activity.
- 7. Seasonal closures will not affect the area.

