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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
OFFICE DES EAUX DU NUNAVUT

File No: 3BC-DRA----

February 25, 2010

Ms. Melissa Lafreniere
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Subject: Queens University–Drake Point Project.– New – Type “B”

Dear Ms. Lafreniere:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt, on February 8, 2010, of a new application for a Type “B” water license for water use and waste disposal associated with exploration activities in the Qikiqtani region of Nunavut. The application consists of the following documents:

- Signed Water Licence Application Form Received February 10, 2010
- Map Received February 10, 2010
- English and Inuktitut Summaries Received February 10, 2010
- Water Use Fee and Application Fee Received February 10, 2010
- Supplemental Questionnaire Received February 22, 2010
- Spill Contingency Plan Received February 23, 2010

The application can be obtained from our ftp site, Username: public, Password: registry at the following link:

<ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/1%20PRUC/3%20MUNICIPAL/3B/3BC%20-%20Camp/3BC-DRA----Melissa%20Lafreniere/>

NIRB Screening Decision on file dated February 9, 2010
NPC Conformity on file dated January 8, 2010

A preliminary review of your application concluded that it meets the requirements of section 48(1) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* (“Act”). However, the NWB retains the right to request additional information and studies pursuant to sections 48(2) of the Act or

to issue guidelines for the provision of information pursuant to section 48(3) of the Act. A NWB Technical Advisor may be in touch with you to clarify any technical details related to your application.

To ensure this application is dealt with in a timely fashion, the NWB forwards notice of all documentation to regulators and council of the municipality(ies) most affected by the project, inviting interested parties to make representation directly to the NWB **within 30 days from the date of this letter.** The NWB may provide additional procedural instructions once the application has been reviewed by interested parties.

Sincerely,

Ida Porter
Licensing Administrative Assistant

Enclosure: Notice of Application
Letter to Local Organizations

Cc: NPC Conformity
Info - NIRB
Distribution List – Qikiqtani