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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
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File No: 3BC-FRA----

May 14, 2010

Pierre Francus
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Quebec (QC)
E-mail : pierre_francus@ete.inrs.ca

Subject: INRS-ETE – Paleoclimatic Reconstruction – New – Type “B”

Dear Mr. Francus:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt, on March 25, 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:

- Project Description received March 16, 2010
- Map received March 25, 2010
- Supplemental Questionnaire received March 25, 2010
- Studies Undertaken to Date received March 25, 2010
- Water Licence Application Form received March 25, 2010
- Application and Water Use Fee received May 3, 2010
- English and Inuktitut Summary received May 4, 2010
- Map 1 and Map 2 received May 4, 2010
- Reviewer and Recommendation Form received May 4, 2010
- Scientific Research Licence Application received May 4, 2010
- Spill Contingency Plan received May 4, 2010
- Camp Site and Spill Kit Map received May 11, 2010
- MSDS (Propane) received May 11, 2010
- MSDS (Gasoline all Grades) received May 11, 2010
- NT-NU Spill Form received May 11, 2010
- Revised Spill Contingency Plan received May 11, 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-FRA----%20\(Francus\)/1%20APPLICATION/](ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/1%20PRUC/3%20MUNICIPAL/3B/3BC%20-%20Camp/3BC-FRA----%20(Francus)/1%20APPLICATION/)

NIRB Screening Decision on file April 23, 2010
NPC Conformity on file dated April 16, 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