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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
OFFICE DES EAUX DU NUNAVUT

File No: 3BC-FRA1013

March 30, 2011

Pierre Francus
INRS-ETE
490 de la Couronne
Quebec (QC)
E-mail: pierre_francus@ete.inrs.ca

Subject: INRS-ETE – Past Modes of Arctic Climate – Amendment – Type “B”

Dear Mr. Francus:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt, on March 21, 2011, of a amendment 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:

- Application for Water Licence Amendment Received March 21, 2011
- Annual Reporting 2010 Received March 21, 2011
- Exploration and Remote Camp Questionnaire Received March 21, 2011
- Project Description Received March 21, 2011
- Spill Contingency Plan Received March 21, 2011
- Spill Contingency Plan Map Received March 21, 2011
- Inuktitut Project Description Received March 30, 2011

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-FRA1013%20\(Francus\)/1%20APPLICATION/](ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/1%20PRUC/3%20MUNICIPAL/3B/3BC%20-%20Camp/3BC-FRA1013%20(Francus)/1%20APPLICATION/)

NIRB Screening Decision on file dated April 16, 2010 Resubmitted
NPC Conformity on file dated March 21, 2011

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,

Original signed by:

Ida Porter
Licensing Administrative Assistant

Enclosure: Notice of Application
Letter to Local Organizations

Cc: NPC Conformity
Info - NIRB
Distribution List – Qikiqtani