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File No: 3BC-GEM----

May 15, 2009

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Subject: Canada-Nunavut Geoscience Office – Geo-mapping Project – New – Type “B”

Dear Mr. Corrigan:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt, on January 21, 2009, of a new application for a Type “B” water license for water use and waste disposal associated with activities in the Qikiqtani Region of Nunavut. The application consists of the following documents:

- Water Licence Application received January 21, 2009
- Supplementary Questionnaire received January 21, 2009
- Inuktitut & English Summary received January 21, 2009
- Map of project received January 21, 2009
- Additional information received May 14, 2009

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

<ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/PRUC/2%20MINING%20AND%20MILLING/2B/2BE%20-%20Exploration/2BE-NQN----/1%20APPLICATION/2009%20New%20Application/>

The NWB undertook a preliminary review of your application and 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.

Subject to Sections 12.10.2 and 13.5.5 of the NLCA, where a review is required pursuant to Article 12, the NWB shall not approve any water application that forms part of that review until Article 12 has been complied with.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Richard Dwyer
Licensing Administrator

Enclosure: Notice of Application

Cc: Distribution List – Qikiqtani