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**File No: 3BC-MAR0709**

October 5, 2009

Robert Zubrin  
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Lake Wood, CO 80215 USA  
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Subject: Mars Society – Mars Project – Renewal – Type “B”

Dear Mr. Zubrin:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt, on September 30, 2009, of a renewal 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:

- Cover letter received September 30, 2009
- Renewal application received September 30, 2009
- Project Location Map September 30, 2009
- Inuktitut & English Summary September 30, 2009
- NIRB Screening Decision on file dated April 3, 2007
- NPC Conformity on file dated February 12, 2007

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

<ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/PRUC/3%20MUNICIPAL/3B/3BC%20-%20Camp/3BC-MAR0709/1%20APPLICATION/>

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,

Richard Dwyer  
Licensing Administrator

Enclosure: Notice of Application  
Letter to Local Organizations

Cc: NPC Conformity  
Leslie Payette - NIRB  
Distribution List – Qikiqtani