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File No: 3BC-NEI----

March 30, 2012

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<u>Subject:</u> Dr. Luke Copland – New Application – Type "B" – Northern Ellesmere Ice Shelves <u>Project</u>

Dear Dr. Copland:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt, on March 19, 2012, 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:

- General Water Licence Application
- Exploration/Remote Camp Supplementary Questionnaire
- Non-technical Project Proposal Description, English and Inuktitut
- Spill Contingency Plan and MSDS Sheets
- Project Area Maps

The application can be obtained from our ftp site, Username: public, Password: registry at the following link: ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/PRUC/

NIRB Screening Decision on file dated March 15, 2012 NPC Conformity on file dated March 21, 2012

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:

Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licensing

Enclosure: Notice of Application

Letter to Local Organizations

Cc: NPC Conformity

Info - NIRB

Distribution List – Qikiqtani