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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
OFFICE DES EAUX DU NUNAVUT

File No: 3BC-PRO0914
NIRB: 07YN003

February 2, 2010

Dr. Helen R. Smyth
CASP, West Building
181a Huntingdon Road
Cambridge, CB30DH United Kingdom
Email: helen.smyth@casp.cam.ac.uk

Subject: CASP University of Cambridge – Provenance of Clastic Sediments in the Sverdrup Basin,
Canadian Arctic Islands Project – Amendment – Type “B”

Dear Ms. Smyth:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt, on January 18, 2010, of an 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:

- Cover Letter received January 18, 2010
- Water Licence Application received January 18, 2010
- Inuktitut & English Summary received January 18, 2010
- Camp Location Map received January 18, 2010
- June 24, 2008 NIRB Screening Exemption received January 18, 2010
- NPC confirmation additional conformity review not required received February 2, 2010

The application can be obtained from our ftp site, Username: **public**, Password: **registry**.

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:

Richard Dwyer
Licensing Administrator

Enclosure: Notice of Application
Letter to Local Organizations

Cc: Distribution List – Qikiqtani
Nunavut Planning Commission
Nunavut Impact Review Board