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File No: 3BC-SOP

May 25, 2006

Lee A. Groat
Department of Earth & Ocean Sciences
University of British Columbia
6339 Stores Road
Vancouver BC V6T 1Z4

Subject: University of BC Department of Earth & Ocean Sciences – Soper River Project New
– Type “B”

Dear Mr. Groat:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt of your new application for a Type “B” water license on May 17, 2006, for water use and waste disposal associated with geological research, in the Qikiqtani region of Nunavut. All documents received, and pertaining to the application, can be obtained from our ftp site (<http://ftp.nunavut.ca>) in “nwb / 3BC / 3BC-SOP. They include the following:

- water license application form, received May 17, 2006
- supplementary questionnaire, received May 17, 2006
- Inuktitut & English project description, received May 17, 2006
- Geological research proposal
- 1 camp location map

We undertook a preliminary review of your application and conclude that it meets the requirements of section 48(1) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* (“Act”). This said, I must inform you that the NWB reserves the right to request additional information and studies pursuant to sections 48(2) of the Act or, alternatively, 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.

This application is within an area where there is no land use plan approved in accordance with Part 5 of Article 11 of the NLCA, and is therefore not subject to the requirements of Section 38 (1) to 38 (5) of the Act.

Finally, by copy of this letter to the distribution list and the enclosed notice of application sent to the council of the municipality or municipalities most affected by your application, we invite interested persons 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 Trainee

Enclosure: Notice of Application

Cc: Qikiqtani Distribution List