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File No: 3BC-UWA----

May 7, 2012

Professor John A. Tarduno
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Subject: Professor John A. Tarduno – Ultra-Warm Arctic Project –New – Type “B”

Dear Professor Tarduno:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt, on April 10 and May 2, 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:

- Cover letter dated March 30, 2012, received April 10, 2012
- General Water Licence Application, received April 10, 2012
- Project summaries, English and Inuktitut
- Project area maps
- Exploration/Remote Camp Supplementary Questionnaire
- Spill Plan, received May 2, 2012
- NPC Conformity, dated April 24, 2012
- NIRB notice of Part 4 screening, received April 27, 2012
- Cheques for administration and water use fees

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/>

NIRB Screening Decision - pending
NPC Conformity on file dated April 24, 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