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 NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
 OFFICE DES EAUX DU NUNAVUT

File No: 8BD-ARV----

August 30, 2011

John Main
 Economic Development Officer
 Hamlet of Arviat Nunavut
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 E-mail: arviatedo@qiniq.com

Subject: Hamlet of Arviat – Diamond Drillers Program – New – Type “B”

Dear Mr. Main:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt, on July 8, 2011, of a new application for a Type “B” water license for water use and waste disposal associated with exploration activities in the Kivalliq region of Nunavut. The application consists of the following documents:

- Drilling Field Area Location Map received July 8, 2011
- Permits for Arviat Driller Training Program received July 8, 2011
- DRAFT CGS Land Use Permit Application received July 21, 2011
- Drilling Field Areas 1 2 received July 21, 2011
- Project Description received July 21, 2011
- Water Licence Cover Letter received July 27, 2011
- English and Inuktitut Non Technical Summary received August 3, 2011
- Water Licence Application received August 3, 2011
- DDT Exploration Remote Camp Questionnaire received August 8, 2011
- Diamond Drillers Training AR Plan 2011 received August 8, 2011
- Diamond Drillers Training Spill Contingency Plan 2011 received August 8, 2011
- GN NU Spill Report Form English and Inuktitut received August 8, 2011
- DDT NTS Map received August 9, 2011
- Letter Authorization for ADDT Program received August 10, 2011

The application can be obtained from our ftp site, **Username: public, Password: registry** at the following link: <ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/1%20PRUC/8%20MISCELLANOUS/8B/8BD%20-%20Drilling/8BD-ARV----/>

NIRB Screening Decision on file dated August 29, 2011
NPC Conformity on file dated August 26, 2011

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:

Ida Porter
Licensing Administrative Assistant

Enclosure: Notice of Application
 Letter to Local Organizations

Cc: NPC Conformity
 Info - NIRB
 Distribution List – Kivalliq