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File No: NWB2PIS

May 16, 2000

Ms. Gladys Joudrey
Environmental Assessment Officer
P.O. Box 2379
Nunavut Impact Review Board
Cambridge Bay, NU X0E 0C0

Subject: Qikiqtaaluk Corporation - Request for Screening – New Application NWB2PIS-Pistol Lake

The Nunavut Water Board received an application for a permit renewal on May 12, 2000 from Qikiqtaaluk Corporation for water use and waste disposal associated with exploratory drilling.

In accordance with Articles 12 and 13 of the *Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada*, this project shall be screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board to determine whether it has significant impact potential, and whether it requires review, before the application can be processed by the Nunavut Water Board.

I am sending most of the application documents along with this letter. We are still missing the executive summaries in English and Inuktitut. I will forward these to your office as soon as we receive them, so that NIRB can begin the screening process.

In the meantime, if for any reason, the screening process will be less than 45 days, please let our office know immediately so that we can set our deadline for public concerns accordingly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rita Becker".

Rita Becker
Licensing Administrator

Enclosure: Application Material

cc. Michael Hine, Qikiqtaaluk Corporation