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To: George Govier, SLWB Fax: (867) 598-2325

From: Jody Snortland Date: August 20, 2004

Re: 2004 Northrock Drilling Program Pages: 2

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Good Afternoon George,

As you are aware, the Sahtu Renewable Resources Board is planning to address the SLWB's concerns (26 July 2004) regarding enforceable referral comments by developing a more concrete process for handling land use permits and water licences at our next board meeting in September 2004.

In the meantime, the referral comments will follow a similar format to those forwarded in the past. Please find attached the SRRB's comments for Northrock Resource's 2004 Summit Creek Drilling Program.

Sincerely,

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Sahtu Land & Water Board
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VIA FACSIMILE
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**Re: Land Use Permit Application S04A-006 and Water Licence Application S04L1-006 –
Northrock Resources Ltd. – Summit Creek 2004 Drilling Program**

Upon review of the Land Use Permit & Water Licence Applications for Northrock Resources Ltd's proposed drilling program at Summit Creek, the Sahtu Renewable Resources Board is satisfied that all requirements have been met, provided that the subsequent conditions are followed:

- Land use operations will be suspended or shut down if caribou and/or moose are spotted within 500m of any work/camp site.
- DFO approved screens will be placed on all water intake pipes to prevent the uptake of fish.
- The Board will rely on and support decisions made by the Department of Fisheries & Oceans regarding impacts to fish and fish habitat.
- Trained environmental monitors familiar with the Summit Creek area will be utilized and hired through the Tulita & Norman Wells Renewable Resource Councils.
- At least one week prior to commencement of the program, traditional users, community residents and organizations in Tulita will be notified via posted notices.
- If re-seeding is required, it is hoped that every effort will be made to use a native seed source or, if not possible, to ensure that an uncontaminated seed source is used.

If you require any other information, please contact us at (867) 588-4040 or director@srrb.nt.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jody Snortland". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jody Snortland
Executive Director

Cc Walter Bayha, Chair