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APPL. NO. QZ06-074

August 1, 2007

Judi White, Manager
Yukon Water Board
Suite 106, 419 Range Road
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(by fax)

Re: QZ06-074 ERDC Ltd. Keno Hill Mine Site – Request for Extension to Filing Date on Interventions

Dear Judi:

Environment Canada is requesting an extension to the proposed date for filing an intervention to the Yukon Water Board of an extra two weeks, minimum, in order to allow Environment Canada the opportunity to adequately review water use licence application QZ06-074. EC makes this request based on: the compressed time frame provided of two weeks for review (we have only today received the official letter notification from the Yukon Water Board concerning this licence application – this letter indicates interventions from interested parties are due on August 13); a reduced capacity within EC to coordinate regulatory reviews during this time; and because our perusal of the public register indicates there is a significant volume of new information in the form of reports and correspondence which we were unaware existed and which we do not presently have ready at hand.

Thank you for referring the above-noted application to this office. We appreciate the opportunity to request for an extension to the indicated intervention date, in order to provide for a more thorough review of the application, and we await the Board's decision on this matter.

Sincerely,

Eric Soprovich; B.Sc. (geol.). MNRM
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