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From: Matt Law

Northrock Resources Ltd

Date: April 2, 2003

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Re:

Mackenzie River Ice Profile

Northrock Environmental Assessment

Gentlemen,

Attached for your information is a copy of the report on the ice profile conducted recently at the proposed Keele River crossing.

Regards,

NORTHROCK RESOURCES LTD.

Matt Law

Project Consultant



ENVIROSEARCH LTD.

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March 17, 2003

Northrock Resources Ltd. 3500, 700 2nd Street SW Calgary, Alberta T2P 2W2

Attention: Matt Law

Dear Matt,

Ice Profiling and Water Depth Measurement of the Mackenzie River at the Keele River Staging Site for the Summit Creek B-44 Drilling Program

Northern EnviroSearch has conducted an assessment of the winter ice conditions of the Mackenzie River at the Keele River staging site. The intent of this assessment was to obtain ice thickness profiles and water depths in the vicinity of the proposed ice bridge that will be constructed in the 2003/04 winter drilling season to support the Summit Creek B-44 drilling program. The work was performed on March 13 and 14 with the assistance of Willow Creek Slashing Ltd. of Tulita.

Ice conditions at the site appeared to be typical for late winter with rafted and broken ice present both upstream and downstream for at least one kilometer from the crossing. The rafted ice formed a very rough surface with numerous ice ridges forming relief of up to 1.5 metres. There were no open leads observed.

NESL attempted to measure ice thicknesses from the east shore of the Mackenzie River just upstream of Little Smith Creek. Existing access from the winter road to the shore of the river is present at this point. The profiling took place along a trail across the river that has been marked by a local trapper at approximately 100m intervals. The distance across the river to the staging area is approximately 700m at this point. Due to equipment difficulties, only six points were assessed. An ice auger, with extensions to provide a 2.1m (7') reach was used. At all but one point, the ice thickness exceeded the 2.1m length of the auger. Ice was assessed at the following points:

Location		ice Depth	Water Depth	
Lat.	Long.			
N64 25 42.1	W124 45 30.3	> 2.1m	not measured	
N64 25 43.D	W124 46 42.1	1.7m	12.3m	
N64 25 43.2	W124 46 42.1	>2.1m	not measured	
N64 25 43.1	W124 46 42.3	>2.1m	not measured	
N64 25 42.0	W124 45 54.0	>2.1m	not measured	
N64 25 40.9	W124 47 00.1	>2.1m	not measured	
N64 25 39.0	W124 47 05.1	not measured	equipment failure	



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Only one point, approximately 200m from the east shore, had ice thickness that could be penetrated by the auger. At this point 1.7m of ice was encountered and the sounded water depth was measured as 12.3m. One point, approximately100m from the west shore, could not be profiled due to difficult ice conditions and equipment failure. Based on the ice terrain observed between the last successful auger station and the west shore, it is estimated that ice thickness would be similar to that encountered up to that point. Additional points, upstream and downstream of the proposed crossing, could not be sampled due to equipment failure.

Water depth profiles could not be obtained as total ice thickness could not be penetrated in five of the six holes due to equipment limitations. Should water depths continue to be of interest, it is recommended that profiling take place after breakup.

If you have any questions, or wish to discuss this further, please contact the undersigned at (403) 543-5353.

Sincerely,

NORTHERN ENVIROSEARCH LTD.

R.M. (Bob) Raina, P. Geol.

President

Please return this sheet per fax to Martin Haefele at the MVEIRB.

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We would like to

- O remain on the distribution list for the Environmental Assessment of Northrock Resources' Summit Creek B-44 Well development.
- O Be taken off the distribution list and not receive correspondence regarding this Environmental Assessment.

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