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Sahtu Land and Water Board  
P.O. Box 1  
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**By facsimile: (867) 598-2325**

**Attention: Edna Tobac**

Dear Edna,

**Re: Permit Amendment Request to Construct a Winter Airstrip for the Summit  
Creek Drilling Project LUP S02A-004**

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At this time, Northrock is withdrawing the request for a permit amendment to construct a winter airstrip near the Keele River staging site. With the request now referred to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board, it is felt that the timeline involved in the review will preclude any use of the airstrip for the project activities scheduled for this season.

Sincerely,  
**NORTHROCK RESOURCES LTD.**

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