Dear [Name],

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, file # NR-009-2015

On March 17, 2015, the Department of Natural Resources received your request for access to the following records/information:

_DNR to supply all details concerning the four (4) Exploration and Work Approvals granted to Quest Rare Minerals Ltd. (see attached). Information to include, but shall not be limited to, a confirmation list of any other government departments which were consulted in the processing of the approvals, along with a copy of the signed approvals and any recommendations, from each department consulted._

On March 23, 2015, the ATIPP Coordinator contacted you via email seeking clarification on the wording of your request:

_“all details concerning” the four approvals but in the second sentence you focus in on the particulars of who we consulted with, what they’re recommendations were, etc. Can you confirm that it’s those consultation details you’re seeking?_

On that same day you responded:

_“When I was referring to “all details” of the approvals, I mean the “work plan or description” or “application information” that would have been first submitted for the approval process, by Quest. In accordance with the process, I wish to have a list of all the departments to which the applications would be referred to for consideration, along with a copy of the response/recommendations or “sign off” from each of the departments that were consulted, indicating their approval or non-approval, or approval with_
recommendations. As you have previously explained, it is then up to DNR to decide whether or not to adopt those recommendations. If I am understanding this incorrectly, please advise. Thank you.”

On April 13, 2015, the department notified you that the timeline on your request was being extended by 30 days for third party consultation. As a result of the extension, the deadline for your request was revised to May 16, 2015.

I am pleased to inform you that your request for access to these records has been granted, in part. Access to some information contained within the records has been refused in accordance with the following exceptions to disclosure, as specified in the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the Act):

Sec 30 The head of a public body shall refuse to disclose personal information to an applicant where the disclosure would be an unreasonable invasion of a third party’s personal privacy.

In addition, some information has been refused in accordance with Sec 15(1) of the Mineral Act:

15. (1) Subject to an Act of the province relating to the compilation of data, completion of statistics or an agreement between this province and another province or the Government of Canada relating to the exchange of confidential information under that Act, information that is required to be given under this Act shall be made available only

(a) to persons permitted by this Act to receive that information or authorized by the minister to receive that information;

(b) to persons that the person giving the information may consent to receiving the information; or

(c) for the purpose of assessment or imposition of a tax imposed after receipt of the information upon the person giving the information.

Section 43 of the Act provides that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this partial refusal of access or you may appeal the refusal to the Supreme Court Trial Division. A request to the Information and Privacy Commissioner shall be made in writing within 60 days of the date of this letter or within a longer period that may be allowed by the Commissioner.

The address and contact information of the Information and Privacy Commissioner is as follows:
In the event that you choose to appeal to the Trial Division, you must do so within 30 days of the date of this letter. Section 60 of the *Act* sets out the process to be followed when filing such an appeal.

Please be advised that responsive records will be published following a 72 hour period after the response is sent electronically to you or five business days in the case where records are mailed to you. It is the goal to have the responsive records posted to the Office of Public Engagement's website within one business day following the applicable period of time. Please note that requests for personal information will not be posted online.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the department’s ATIPP Coordinator at (709) 729-1651.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

CHARLES W. BOWN  
Deputy Minister
Application for Exploration Approval and Notice of Planned Mineral Exploration Work

Pursuant to subsection 5.4(b) of the Mineral Act, notice is hereby given of our intent to undertake mineral exploration.

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The information contained in this application/notice is a complete and accurate summary of the exploration plans for this project:

**Date:** May 30, 2011

**Signature:** S. 30(1)

**Position/Title:**

Activities requiring prior EXPLORATION APPROVAL

**Fly Camps:** This Section should be completed for fly camps only, for periods of occupation up to 90 days.

Has this location been used as a camp site in the past: Yes ☐ No ☐

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For longer term camps, or sites where equipment will be cached for longer than 90 days, application must be made to the Lands Branch, Dept. of Environment and Conservation, for a Temporary Work Camp (Licence to Occupy).

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**UTM NAD27 Coordinates:** __________________________

**E:** __________________________

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**Zone:** __________________________

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**Number of Occupants:** __________________________

**Facilities for Sewage and Waste Water**

| ☐ Pit-Privy | ☐ Septic System | Comments: __________________________ |
| ☐ Portable | ☐ Other        |         |

**Water Use From Any Source**

The use of water in connection with this mineral exploration activity may be subject to Section 1.4 of the Water Resources Act, SNL 2002 8W-4.01. The information provided in this application will be used to issue a Water Use Licence. Please include the locations of all sources for water withdrawal on the accompanying location map with this application.

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Yes ☐ No ☑

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Aircraft Type
Planned Altitude: Aircraft
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Flight line spacing
Parameters measured

Contact Person
Phone No.
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Comments:

Mechanical Heavy Mineral Sampling

Yes ☐ No ☑

Type of machinery and comments

Motorized Snow Vehicle and All-Terrain Vehicle Use

Yes ☐ No ☑

Type of Vehicle
☐ Three Wheel ☐ Muskeg ☐ Argos ☐ Snowmobile
☐ Four Wheel ☐ Nodwell ☐ I.J.S ☐ Other ______________

Describe the nature and extent of the off-road vehicle use:

Fuel Storage & Handling

Yes ☐ No ☑

Purpose of Fuel Cache:

NTS _______________ UTM NAD27 Coordinates ______________ E ______________ N ____________ Zone ____________

Type of Product

# of drums of each Product

Date Fuel Cache to be Positioned:

Duration of Storage:

Method of Transport to Fuel Cache Site:

Supplier of Product:

Base of Operations of Supplier:

How, When and to Where are empty drums to be removed:
### Activities requiring prior NOTIFICATION

**Prospecting**
- Yes [ ]
- No [ ]

Comments: Please see attached sheets for details.

**Geology**
- Yes [ ]
- No [ ]

Comments: Please see attached sheets for details.

**Line Cutting**
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**Transmitter Station(s):**
To be used and strength

**Comments**
Application for Exploration Approval and Notice of Planned
Mineral Exploration Work

License 017808M – Strange Lake Fraser River
NTS 24A08 & 14D05, NAD 83, Zone 20N
Newfoundland and Labrador

Submitted by

S. 30(1)

for

Quest Rare Minerals Ltd.
May 31, 2011
Quest Rare Minerals Limited (Quest) is currently planning fifth year exploration work on its Strange Lake Fraser River property, mineral license 017808M, located in NTS sheet 24A08 and 14D05.

The work is to take place between the months of July and November with an expected sum of 15 to 30 calendar days of work.

Planned activities are limited to prospecting and geology grassroots exploration. No infrastructure or fly camps are needed for this work. Two to three teams of two will access the site by helicopter from existing Quest exploration camps located in Quebec, Canada. Teams will conduct both prospecting and limited mapping activities with respect to, but not limited to, the exploration for rare earth elements.

Rock samples will be collected in the field and submitted for geochemical analysis for rare earth elements analysis. Descriptions, UTM coordinates, photographs and other pertinent information will be recorded at each sample site. Each sample site will be marked with flagging taped identifying the unique sample number. These geochemical samples will be shipped to “Actlabs Labrador” located at 11 Aspen Road, Goose Bay Labrador for processing and preparation before being shipped to a larger Actlabs facility for geochemical analysis. An estimated maximum of 200 surface samples will be collected.
Potential copyright material

If you wish to obtain a copy please contact the ATIPP Office at (709) 729-7072 or atippoffice@gov.nl.ca.
Application for Exploration Approval and Notice of Planned Mineral Exploration Work

Pursuant to subsection 5.4(4) of the Mineral Act, notice is hereby given of our intent to undertake mineral exploration.

Company: Quest Race Minerals Limited
Address: 63 Queen Street West, Suite 200, P.O. Box 204, Toronto Ontario M5H 3A6
Project Name: Sturgeon Lake - Fraser River
NTS Location: B410K and R406
Licence #: 067 RG5 844
Starting Date: July 1, 2011
Completion Date: November 1, 2011
Field: Project Manager
Office: Exploration Manager

The information contained in this application/notice is a complete and accurate summary of the exploration plans for this project:

May 30, 2011

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Activities requiring prior EXPLORATION APPROVAL.

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NTS: ___________________ UTM NAD27 Coordinates: ____________ F: ____________ N Zone: ________

Type of Structure: Number: Support:
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- Wood
- Quonset
- Trailer
- Other: ____________

Number of Occupants: ____________

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Comments:
Airborne Geophysical Surveys

| Yes | No |

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**Geology**
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**Contractor:**
- **Actua 55052**

**Address:**
- 1100 N. 11th Street

**Phone No.:**
- 709-524-2400

**Fax No.:**
- 709-524-2400

**Comments:** Please see attached sheets for details.
Application for Exploration Approval and Notice of Planned Mineral Exploration Work

License 017808M – Strange Lake Fraser River
NTS 24A08 & 14D05, NAD 83, Zone 20N
Newfoundland and Labrador

Submitted by

for

Quest Rare Minerals Ltd.
May 31, 2011
Quest Rare Minerals Limited (Quest) is currently planning fifth year exploration work on its Strange Lake Fraser River property, mineral license 017808M, located in NTS sheet 24A08 and 14D05.

The work is to take place between the months of July and November with an expected sum of 15 to 30 calendar days of work.

Planned activities are limited to prospecting and geology grassroots exploration. No infrastructure or fly camps are needed for this work. Two to three teams of two will access the site by helicopter from existing Quest exploration camps located in Quebec, Canada. Teams will conduct both prospecting and limited mapping activities with respect to, but not limited to, the exploration for rare earth elements.

Rock samples will be collected in the field and submitted for geochemical analysis for rare earth elements analysis. Descriptions, UTM coordinates, photographs and other pertinent information will be recorded at each sample site. Each sample site will be marked with flagging taped identifying the unique sample number. These geochemical samples will be shipped to “Actlabs Labrador” located at 11 Aspen Road, Goose Bay Labrador for processing and preparation before being shipped to a larger Actlabs facility for geochemical analysis. An estimated maximum of 200 surface samples will be collected.
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Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
Department of Natural Resources
Mines Branch, Mineral Lands Division

August 2, 2011

Subject: Application for Exploration Approval and Notice of Planned Mineral Exploration Work, Quest Rare Minerals Aerial Topographic Survey, Road Alignment

Good Morning:

Further to a recent telephone conversation with Mr. Ken Andrews, Quest Rare Minerals is submitting this permit application to carry out an aerial survey to gather detailed topographic information for a proposed road alignment between its Strange Lake B-Zone deposit and potential port sites located along the shores of Voisey's Bay. An outline of the proposed area of work is shown on the sketch map attached to the application form.

As instructed, we have downloaded a digital version of the Application for Exploration Approval and Notice of Planned Mineral Exploration Work and have attempted to provide the required information in typed format. Unfortunately we observe that the security settings on the pdf file prohibit such actions, consequently we have provided the required information in hand written format.

The work will consist of a high resolution 1:10,000 scale orthophoto survey contracted through Airborne Sensing Corporation of Toronto, Ontario. Currently, the survey is set to be conducted in mid-August through September 2011. Timing of the survey is dependent on weather and other environmental conditions, snow coverage in particular.

Prior to the collection of data for the orthophoto survey, a small number of reference/target points will be established on the ground. These points consist of "L" shaped targets with legs measuring 3 feet by 10 feet. These targets will be fabricated from construction grade white "Tyvck". Once established and secured to the ground (placing heavy rocks on the edges) the inside vertex UTM coordinates are recorded using a differential GPS. When the survey is completed the "L" shapes will be removed from the field. For the placement and removal of the reference points the property will be accessed with the use of an A-Star helicopter contracted from Canadian Helicopters and based at Quest"s Lac Brisson Camp, Quebec. It is expected that it will take one day to place the reference points and one day to collect them.

The orthophoto survey will be conducted with the use of a Piper Aztec or Piper Navaro fixed wing aircraft. Planned flights lines are oriented east-west with a planned flight altitude of 3,500
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Application for Exploration Approval and Notice of Planned Mineral Exploration Work

Pursuant to subsection 5.4(4) of the Mineral Act, notice is hereby given of our intent to undertake mineral exploration.

Company: Quest Rare Minerals Ltd.
Address: 1400-65 Queen Street West, Toronto, ON M5H 2M5
Licence #: Strange Lake Project
NTS/Location: Lown Land
Starting Date: August 15, 2011
Completion Date: October 15, 2011
Office: Exploration Manager
Field: Project Manager
Phone: [Redacted]
Fax: [Redacted]

Date: May 2, 2011
Signature: [Redacted]
Position/Title: [Redacted]

Activities requiring prior EXPLORATION APPROVAL

Fly Camps: This Section should be completed for fly camps only, for periods of occupation up to 90 days.

Has this location been used as a camp site in the past? ☐ Yes ☒ No

For longer term camps, or sites where equipment will be cached for longer than 90 days, application must be made to the Lands Branch, Dept. of Environment and Conservation, for a Temporary Work Camp (Licence to Occupy).

NTS: ☐ Yes ☐ No
UTM NAD27 Coordinates: E: ☐ Yes ☐ No
N Zone: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Type of Structure: ☐ Canvas ☐ Wood ☐ Quonset ☐ Trailer ☐ Other
Number: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Support: ☐ Fixed wing aircraft ☐ Helicopter ☐ Vehicle (Car, Truck) ☐ ATV ☐ Other
Number: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Facilities for Sewage and Waste Water:
☐ Pit-Propy ☐ Septic System ☐ Portable ☐ Other
Comments:

Water Use From Any Source

The use of water in connection with this mineral exploration activity may be subject to Section 1.4 of the Water Resources Act, SNL 2002 CW-4.01. The information provided in this application will be used to issue a Water Use Licence. Please include the locations of all sources for water withdrawal on the accompanying location map with this application.

Provide an estimated daily water withdrawal in litres (e.g. 55,000 litres per day) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Litres per day: ☐ Yes ☐ No
### Drilling

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**Drilling Contractor**

**Address**

**Contact Person**

**Phone No.**

**Fax No.**

**Starting Date**

**Completion Date**

**Planned Footage (m)**

**Planned No. of Holes**

**No. of Drill Rigs**

**Type of Drill Rig**

**Means of transportation to drill location**

**Means of moving from one drill site to the next**

**Anticipated sequence of drilling of the holes**

**Use of drilling fluids, cement or grout type**

**When will Drill casing to be removed**

**Comments:**

### Trenching

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**Trenching Contractor**

**Address**

**Contact Person**

**Phone No.**

**Fax No.**

**Starting Date**

**Completion Date**

**Planned no. of Trenches**

**Length of Trenches**

**Type of Trenching Machine**

**Means of transportation to trench location**

**Means of moving equipment from one trench to the next**

**Anticipated sequence of trenching**

**Type of pumping and cleaning equipment**

**When will Rehabilitation of the site be completed**

**Comments:**

### Bulk Sampling

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**Sample will be taken from:** Surface ☐ Underground ☐ Drill Core ☐

**Bulk Sample Contractor**

**Address**

**Contact Person**

**Phone No.**

**Fax No.**

**Starting Date**

**Completion Date**

**Planned no. of Sites**

**Planned Tonnage of Sample(s)**

**Total Volume of Sample(m³)**

**Type of Machinery**

**Means of transportation to bulk sample location**

**Means of moving equipment from one site to the next**

**Anticipated sequence of sample sites**

**Method of storing bulk sample at or near site**

**Means of transporting bulk sample from site for testing**

**When will Rehabilitation of the site be completed**

**Comments:**
**Airborne Geophysical Surveys**  
Yes ☐  No ☒

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Total line km  
Flight line orientations  
Aircraft Type: Piper Navajo or Piper Aztec  
Planned Altitude: Aircraft 1500 metres  
Flight line spacing  
Parameters measured  
Comments: Aerial photography Camera Vexcel, RGB color and colour infrared GSD (CMS) 25

**Mechanical Heavy Mineral Sampling**  
Yes ☐  No ☒

Type of machinery and comments

**Motorized Snow Vehicle and All-Terrain Vehicle Use**  
Yes ☐  No ☒

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Describe the nature and extent of the off-road vehicle use:

**Fuel Storage & Handling**  
Yes ☐  No ☒

Purpose of Fuel Cache:

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Type of Product  
# of drums of each Product

Date Fuel Cache to be Positioned:
Duration of Storage:
Method of Transport to Fuel Cache Site:
Supplier of Product:
Base of Operations of Supplier:
How, When and to Where are empty drums to be removed:
Activities requiring prior NOTIFICATION

**Prospecting**

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| UTM Coordinate of Baseline Midpoint | Contact Person: |
| E | N | Phone No.: Fax No. |

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Transmitter Station(s):  
To be used and strength

Comments
NOTE

Applicants are directed to the list of other required permits in the Guidelines for Mineral Exploration and other general requirements for companies and contractors operating in the province.

Applications must be typed and any accompanying location maps prepared at a standard scale appropriate for the detail contained. The location of all exploration work sites, water sources, camps, trails, infrastructure and related activities must be identified on an appropriate scale map or aerial photograph as outlined in section 42(1) and 42(2) of the Mineral Regulations. Standard scales employed should be 1:250,000 or 1:100,000 for airborne and reconnaissance surveys; 1:50,000 for preliminary ground surveys; and 1:10,000 for more advanced or detailed ground surveys. It is necessary for applications to be submitted by email as pdf attachments, or through the mail as original copies. Maps and plans accompanying the application must be submitted as pdf files and in a vector file format as per the specifications in the Guidelines for the Form of Reports and Illustrations. Applications should be emailed to the following address:

Exploration Approval@gov.nl.ca.

Applications will not be accepted by fax because of the reduced image quality of material sent by fax.

The issuance of an Exploration Approval by the Department of Natural Resources does not relieve the applicant of the responsibility of compliance with legislation and/or regulations of other departments or agencies.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Mineral Lands Division
Dept. of Natural Resources
Natural Resources Building
50 Elizabeth Avenue
P.O. Box 8700
St. John's, Newfoundland
A1B 4J6

Telephone: (709)729-6408
Facsimile (709) 729-6782

Online Application:
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July 6, 2011

Quest Rare Minerals Ltd.
65 Queen Street West
Suite 2010, P.O. Box 68
Toronto, ON
M5H 2M5


LIL Parcel: 27
SML: 64

Dear [Redacted]

The Nunatsiavut Government approves your Exploration Program Work Plan submitted on June 13, 2011 in accordance with the Standards for Exploration in Labrador Inuit Lands referred to in Chapter 4 of the Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement and established pursuant to section 4.11.6 of the Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement. This Work Plan Approval is subject to the following conditions:

1. Quest Rare Minerals Ltd. must comply with the Standards for Exploration in Labrador Inuit Lands.

2. Quest Rare Minerals Ltd. must obtain all other approvals, licenses and permits required by law, and comply with all applicable environmental protection laws.

3. Quest Rare Minerals Ltd. and its contractors where appropriate must implement the applicable provisions of the Work Plan.

S. 30(1)
S. 15, Mineral Act
4. Quest Rare Minerals Ltd. must use all efforts to reduce aircraft disturbance of wildlife and wildlife habitat in the area including maintaining a minimum flight altitude of 500m over concentrations of caribou and other wildlife.

5. Quest Rare Minerals Ltd. must conduct public sessions in Nain before and following the completion of the Exploration Program. The purpose of these sessions will be to provide information to Inuit regarding the Exploration Program and to hear any comments or concerns with a view to accommodating concerns where it is reasonable to do so.

6. Quest Rare Minerals Ltd. should maximize local employment opportunities for Labrador Inuit. Projects on Labrador Inuit Lands should make all efforts to employ Labrador Inuit on the project.

7. Until the Nunatsiavut Government establishes regulations to govern the establishment of roads and trails in Labrador Inuit Lands, establishment of roads and trails are not permitted.

The Applicant:

8. Acknowledges that the Nunatsiavut Government incurs no obligation to extend or renew any land use permit referred to in section 2.5 of the Mineral Exploration Standards for Labrador Inuit Lands or to grant any other subsequent tenure or permit or any other authorization to access Labrador Inuit Lands whether in relation to continuing Exploration or otherwise, and that I enjoy no right to renew or extend a land use permit issued pursuant to section 2.5 or to receive any subsequent tenure, permit or other authorization to access Labrador Inuit Lands whether in relation to continuing Exploration or otherwise. Nothing in this acknowledgement derogates from any right that the Plan Holder may have under section 4.11.19 of the Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement.

9. Agrees to assume all liability arising out of the Exploration Program and to indemnify and save harmless the Nunatsiavut Government from any and all damages, costs, losses, or liabilities that the Nunatsiavut Government may suffer or incur in connection with or as a result of any suits, actions, causes of action, claims, proceedings, or demands initiated or made against the Nunatsiavut Government relating to or arising from any activity carried out at an Exploration Site or under an Approved Work Plan.
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10. This Work Plan Approval expires on December 31, 2011.

If you are in agreement with the conditions of this Work Plan Approval please sign, date
and e-mail as a pdf file or fax a copy to Brent Denniston at the Nunatsiavut Government
office in Happy Valley-Goose Bay.

Sincerely,
NUNATSIAVUT GOVERNMENT

[Signature]
Glen Sheppard
Minister of Lands and Natural Resources

cc. Ken Andrews, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
Tony Andersen, AngajukKâk, Nain Inuit Community Government

Name of Applicant:
Signing Officer (signature, name, office):
Date:
By Fax (416) 916-0779

August 11, 2011

Quest Rare Minerals Ltd.
65 Queen Street West
Suite 2010, P.O. Box 68
Toronto, ON
M5H 2M5

Re: Work Plan Amendment for Airborne Orthophoto Survey on the Strange Lake - Alterra Project for Mineral License: 019113M

LIL Parcel: 27
SML: 64

Dear [Name]

The Nunatsiavut Government approves an amendment to your Work Plan Approval submitted on August 2, 2011 in accordance with the Standards for Exploration in Labrador Inuit Lands referred to in Chapter 4 of the Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement and established pursuant to section 4.11.6 of the Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement. This Work Plan Amendment is subject to the following conditions.

1. Quest Rare Minerals Ltd. must comply with the Standards for Exploration in Labrador Inuit Lands.

2. Quest Rare Minerals Ltd. must adhere to the conditions outlined in the Strange Lake Alterra Project Work Plan Approval dated July 6, 2011.

3. Quest Rare Minerals Ltd. must ensure removal of the Tyvek targets after completion of the program.

25 Itajaktauvik Road, PO Box 70, Nalun, NL, Canada A0P 1L0 \ Tel: 709.922.2942 Fax: 709.922.2931 \ Email: main_reception@nunatsiavut.com
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4. Quest Rare Minerals Ltd. is required to notify the Department of Lands and Natural Resources of the start and completion of the program.

If you have any questions please contact Brent Denniston at the Nunatsiavut Government office in Happy Valley – Goose Bay.

Sincerely,

NUNATSIAVUT GOVERNMENT

Glén Sheppard
Minister of Lands and Natural Resources

cc. Ken Andrews, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
Tony Andersen, AngajukKâk, Nain Inuit Community Government