# FOR THE INFORMATION OF ALL HOLDERS OF EXPLORATION LICENCES UNDER THE MINERAL RESOURCES ACT

#### **Access to Municipal Watersupply Land \***

Any licence holder receiving an Exploration Licence over ground indicated as a Municipal Watersupply Watershed area shall be notified concerning that part of the licence which falls within the watershed area as depicted on the Claims Reference Maps.

Access to mineral lands in Nova Scotia which fall within indicated Municipal Watersupply lands will be governed by the following guidelines:

### **Mineral Resources Act Requirements:**

## I Regional Exploration

Exploration activities that cause <u>no ground disturbance</u> require only notification to the Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources of entry and completion dates. Such activities are airborne surveys, prospecting, geological mapping, geochemical and geophysical surveys.

#### II Detailed Ground Exploration

Exploration activities involving ground disturbance require approval from the Minister of the Nova Scotia Department of the Environment. Such activities include drilling, blasting, test pitting, trenching, stripping, road construction and water course alterations. Contact the Regional Manager for the Department of Environment in the applicable region.

### **Additional Requirements/Constraints:**

- Prior to the commencement of any activity licensees are advised to contact the Department of Environment and the local operator of the water works to determine if there are any additional regulations which may affect the doing of any or all activities. Contact the Regional Manager for the Department of Environment in the applicable region.
  - \* These constraints are over and above any constraints set forth by the property owner(s).