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SENT VIA E-MAIL: hamletab@nunanet.com

Cecil O. Marshall Senior Administrative Officer Hamlet of Arctic Bay P.O. Box 150 Arctic Bay, Nunavut X0A 0A0

Subject: Comments on Nanisivik Amendment

Dear Cecil Marshall:

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt on March 30, 2000 of your letter dated March 13, 2000 with comments on the Nanisivik amendment.

The deadline for written submissions was March 14, 2000. I noticed that your letter is dated March 13, 2000, but was not received until March 30, 2000. The amendment to Nanisivik was issued by the Nunavut Water Board on March 20, 2000. We value your input and regret that we did not receive your letter prior to this. To avoid this in the future, please send your letter by fax to (867)360-6369 or e-mail to rbecker@polarnet.ca.

A copy of your letter will be forwarded to Nanisivik Mines.

Should you have any additional concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Rita Becker Licensing Administrator

cc. Kevin LeDrew, Nanisivik Mines: