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Sent via E-mail

February 12, 2002

Mr. Steven Keenan, Environmental Superintendent Nanisivik Mine – a division of CanZinco Ltd. P.O. Box 225 Nanisivik, NU X0A 0X0

Re: Application Acknowledgement for Nanisivik

Dear Mr. Keenan:

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt on February 11, 2002 of your water licence renewal application for Nanisivik Mine. Your application included the following items:

- cover letter dated January 28, 2002
- executive summary in English AND Inuktitut
- application form
- application fee

Receipt C116849 is attached for your records.

This initial part of the application will already be forwarded to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) for conformity review, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) for environmental screening, and the distribution list for review, in order to speed up the process; however, it is possible that the processes of these agencies will not be able to proceed without the Closure and Restoration Plan.

As indicated in your executive summary, your final Closure and Restoration Plan will be submitted by February 28, 2002. Further instructions with regards to our requirement for posting notices will also be forwarded to you at that time.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Rita Becker Licensing Administrator

cc. Paul Smith, DIAND Paula Pacholek, EC Gladys Joudrey, NIRB

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