

# HALLCOG ARCTIC BAY

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RE: Licence NWB1NAN0208 - Request for interim decommissioning and reclamation activities

Dear Mr. dl Pizzo;

The Hamlet of Arctic Bay is generally in support of Nunavut Tungavik Incorporate's letter dated June 23, 2003 regarding the above mentioned.

The Hamlet's position is similar to NTIs about hiring Inuit in the clean-up process.

The Hamlet requests that Canzinco make available to the Hamlet, QIA and NTI estimate number of positions that will be required to conduct the summer work.

Although, there will always be concerns about the closure, the recent submissions provided by Canzinco do create concerns to the community:

# 1. Quarrying

No real concerns.

# 2. Contouring of the tailings:

Although, the concern is similar to that of NTI's, it was hoped that this issue would be part of the final reclamation plan.

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#### Disposal of non-hazadous materials:

A verbal confirmation was previously made at the outset of the announcement when the Hamlet met with the mine officials that should the mine dispose anymaterials or assets that they notify the hamlet foreman, the Hamlet office and the Community Liaison Coordinator, Levi Barnabas. This has not been happening.

# 4. Waste rock disposal:

No real concerns.

# Dismantling of the "mill":

The Hamlet should be notified what would be salvageable and usuable for the Hamlet.

The hamlet would like to see Inuit be hired and more consultations should be made on regular basis.

The Hamlet of Arctic Bay would like to stress that every efforts be made to involve Arctic Bay through employment and consultations, especially to proceed with the DND model for clean-up as per out meeting in Igaluit few weeks ago.

The hamlet is wishes that the board consider these very important matters for the community of Arctic Bay.

Goanasie Akumalik

Mayor

QIA - Igaluit C.C.

NTI - Igaluit