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Re: Possible Technical Meeting

On February 18, 2003, the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) issued a letter proposing to hold a technical meeting regarding the recent reports submitted by Breakwater on Nanisivik Mine. This technical session would specifically deal with commenting on the *Phase II Environmental Site Assessment* and the *Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessment* reports. The NWB proposes that such a meeting take place on Friday, March 28, 2003, in Iqaluit, as it would coincide with the 7th International Symposium on Mining in the Arctic.

Although Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) is in agreement with the proposed technical session, we believe it may be more appropriate to change the date of the session to Saturday, March 29, 2003. Such a change would be beneficial for anyone flying in from Yellowknife, as it allows them to arrive on the Friday rather than having to fly in on the Wednesday when using scheduled flights. Otherwise, we find the idea of combining the technical session with the mining symposium to be beneficial as it removes the need for multiple trips to Iqaluit for various interested parties.

If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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