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By Email

To: Nanisivik Distribution List

Subject: Nunavut Water Board response to concerns raised by the Government of Nunavut – Department of Environment's April 29, 2004 letter concerning the Nanisivik Mine Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessment.

Dear Parties,

On April 29, 2004, the Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") received a letter from Gladis Lemus, Department of Environment, Government of Nunavut ("GN-DOE"), which presented a list of comments and concerns about the Nanisivik Mine Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessment ("HHERA"); a report that had previously been approved by the NWB on November 21, 2003.

In order to respond to those comments, the NWB directed Bryan Leece of Dillon Consulting Limited, who is an independent expert on HHERA matters, to review the GN-DOE submission. The GN-DOE submission and the Dillon Consulting response are included with this notice. Those submissions, as well as any other written submissions regarding the HHERA issue, received by May 28, 2004, will be considered as evidence during the June 3rd and 4th NWB public hearing in Arctic Bay. Additionally, the NWB has arranged for Bryan Leece to be available to testify, by telephone, during the hearing in the event that his services are required.

Yours truly,

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(Original signed by)

Patrick Duxbury M.Sc.
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Attached:

GN-DOE comments to Nanisivik Mine HHERA Oct 2003.doc
May 04 Comment Letter_Dillon.doc