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File No: N4L2-0262/NWB1POL

May 30, 2002

Mr. G. Leonard Manuel Teck Cominco Metals Ltd. 500-200Burrard Street Vancouver, BC V6C 3L7

SENT VIA E-MAIL

Subject: Request for Amendment of Permit N4L2-0262 now referred to as NWB1POL

Dear Mr. Manuel:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 2nd, 2002 with regard to a request that License No. N4L2-0262 be amended to reflect a change in the holder from Cominco Ltd., Polaris, Northwest Territories, X0A 0Y0 to Teck Cominco Metals Ltd., 500-200 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC V6C 3L7. It will not be necessary to issue a new license at this time, however, be advised that we have noted the change of name of the Licensee in our public registry.

The current permit will expire at the end of December 2002. Notification of the expiry is being forwarded to your attention under separate cover.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu A/Licensing Administrator

cc. Paul Smith, DIAND-Water Resources (Iqaluit)
Paula Pacholek, EC
Paul Partridge, DSD
Gladys Joudrey, NIRB