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**NWB File No: NWB1POL9402** 

October 18, 2002

Mr. Bruce Donald Teck Cominco Ltd. Bag 2000 Kimberley, BC V1A 3E1

Email: bruc.Donald@teckcominco.com

Re: Application Acknowledgement and Requirement for Notice of the renewal application for the Decommissioning and Reclamation of the Polaris Mine

Dear Mr. Donald:

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt on October 7, 2002 and October 18, 2002 of your water licence renewal application for Polaris Mine. Your application included the following items:

- Cover memo dated October 4, 2002
- Letter of submission dated October 4, 2002
- Water licence application form
- Section 7 of water licence application list of wastes
- Section 12 of water licence application list of contractors and sub-contractors
- Section 13 of water licence application studies undertaken to date
- Phase I decommissioning & reclamation surveillance plan (2003-2004)
- Phase II post reclamation monitoring plan (2005-2011)
- Letter to NIRB from DFO dated September 20, 2002
- CD covering items e) f) and g) as referenced in your letter of October 4, 2002.

Receipt No. C137280 is attached for your records. We have not received your executive summary in English and Inuktitut or the supplementary questionnaire. I trust these items will arrive shortly.

This project is being reviewed by the Nunavut Planning Commission and is currently being screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board for their determination as to whether they require further review, or if it can be processed by the Nunavut Water Board.

I have been asked by the Board to inform you that a <u>notice of your application is required</u>. This notice of requirement is based on Article 13.3.14 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), which states that the Board should take "...all steps necessary by way of notice...to provide and promote public awareness [of hearings]."

Accordingly, the enclosed notice in both English and Inuktitut will be posted for a period of 30 days, with local establishments in Resolute Bay and Grise Fiord and published in a two-column width format in **News North.** 

Upon request from the public, we ask you to make available, free of charge, copies of all documents pertaining to this application. Any person who is affected by this application or concerned with it, may submit a letter of concern, which must be submitted to the Board within the period of time shown on the public notice.

Please call the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or nwblic@polarnet.ca if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

## Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu A/Licensing Administrator

**Enclosures** 

cc. Paul Smith, DIAND Paula Pacholek, EC Gladys Joudrey, NIRB Paul Partridge, DSD Jordan DeGroot, DFO