

II. APPEARANCES

January 9, 2003 Pre-Hearing

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March 10, 2003 Public Hearing

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HARE Resolute Bay

David Roberts

QC Board Resolute Bay

Ludy Pudluk

APPENDIX A – LIST OF SUBMISSIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE

Application by Teck Cominco & documents pertaining to the Application:

1. Cover letter and initial application dated October 4, 2002, received **October 7, 2002**.
2. Letter to Phyllis Beaulieu, A/Licensing Administrator, Nunavut Water Board, from Bruce Donald, TeckCominco, dated **October 21, 2002**, re Polaris Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan – Frustration Lake.
3. Letter to Nunavut Water Board, from TeckCominco, dated **November 26, 2002** re Polaris Mine Water Licence Application, File NWB1POL9402.
4. Table of Phase II – Decommissioning & Reclamation Surveillance Plan (2003 – 2004).
5. Letter from TeckCominco to Dionne Filiatrault, Senior Technical Advisor, Nunavut Water Board, dated **November 26, 2002** re Polaris Mine Water Licence Application, File NWB1POL9402 (cost estimate attached)
6. Letter from TeckCominco to Peter Blackall, Environment Canada, dated **November 28, 2002**, advising that TeckCominco Ltd's Polaris Mine on Little Cornwallis Island, ceased operation on September 3, 2002.

Initial Submissions and Correspondence:

7. Copy of previous License Renewal from Northwest Territories Water Board, issued January 1, 1994 and expiring December 31, 2002.
8. Letter to John Knapp, Manager Polaris Operations, from Philippe di Pizzo, Executive Director, Nunavut Water Board, and Carl McLean, Manager, Land Administration, DIAND, dated **April 15, 2002** re decision of the Nunavut Water Board and the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada with respect to the Polaris Mine Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan prepared by Gartner-Lee Limited for TeckCominco.
9. Letter to Bruce Donald, TeckCominco from Gladys Joudrey, NIRB dated **September 26, 2002** with attachment re Section 35(2) Fisheries Act Authorization to Decommission Garrow Lake Dam, the Dock and Marine Foreshore Area at Polaris.
10. Letter from TeckCominco to Nunavut Water Board, dated **October 4, 2002** re Application for new Water Licence for the Decommissioning and Reclamation of the Polaris Mine.
11. Letter to Brian Aglukark, NPC from Phyllis Beaulieu, A/Licensing Administrator, Nunavut Water Board, dated **October 7, 2002** re Teck Cominco Ltd. – Polaris Mine – Land Use Plan Conformity Review – Renewal.
12. Letter to Gladys Joudrey, NIRB from Phyllis Beaulieu, A/Licensing Administrator, Nunavut Water Board, dated **October 7, 2002** re Teck Cominco Ltd. – Polaris Mine – Request for Screening – Renewal.

13. Letter from Gartner Lee Limited to TeckCominco, dated **October 15, 2002** re Decommissioning the Polaris Mine Freshwater Supply Facilities at Frustration Lake.
14. Letter to Bruce Donald, Teck Cominco from Phyllis Beaulieu, A/Licensing Administrator, Nunavut Water Board, dated **October 18, 2002** re Application Acknowledgement and Requirement for Notice of the renewal application for the Decommissioning and Reclamation of the Polaris Mine.
15. Letter to Jordan DeGroot, DFO from Stephanie Briscoe, NIRB dated **November 7, 2002** re Teck Cominco Ltd., Polaris Operations, Resolute Bay, Nunavut.
16. Letter to Phyllis Beaulieu, A/Licensing Administrator from Brian Aglukark, NPC dated **November 9, 2002** re NWB File # NWB1POL Water License (Renewal).
17. Letter to Brian Aglukark, NPC from Gladys Joudrey, NIRB dated **November 20, 2002** re Decommissioning of the Polaris Mine.
18. Letter to Richard Au, Teck Cominco, from Michael Roy, DIAND, dated **November 29, 2002**, re Polaris Mine Water Licence Security Deposit Expiry.
19. Letter from Philippe di Pizzo, Executive Director, Nunavut Water Board, to Pierre Laport, DIAND dated **December 2, 2002** re Decommissioning and Reclamation of the Polaris Mine.
20. Letter to Philippe di Pizzo, Executive Director, Nunavut Water Board, from Holger Hartmaier, BGC Engineering, dated **December 3, 2002**, re Polaris Mine, Licence Application – Review of Documents.
21. Letter to Phyllis Beaulieu, A/Licensing Administrator, Nunavut Water Board, from Gladys Joudrey, NIRB dated **December 5, 2002** re Decommissioning and Reclamation of Polaris Mine NIRB #01MD098, NWB:NWB1POL.
22. Notice of Pre-Hearing set for January 9, 2003 to take place in Resolute Bay, NU.
23. Letter to All Parties, from Philippe di Pizzo, Executive Director, Nunavut Water Board, dated **December 5, 2002**, re Application for Renewal of Licence N4L2-0262 Decommissioning and Reclamation – Polaris Mine, Nunavut (English and Inuktitut).
24. Letter to Distribution, from Philippe di Pizzo, Executive Director, Nunavut Water Board, dated **December 5, 2002**, re Notices of Application to be posted.
25. Letter to Local Organizations, from Phyllis Beaulieu, A/Licensing Administrator, Nunavut Water Board, dated **December 5, 2002**, re Posting of Notices for Application and Hearings.
26. Letter to Local Organizations, Resolute Bay, from Phyllis Beaulieu, A/Licensing Administrator, Nunavut Water Board, dated **December 13, 2002** re Posting of Notice of Pre-Hearing in Resolute Bay on January 9, 2003.
27. Letter to Nunavut Water Board, from Yvonne MacNeill, Legal Counsel for DIAND, dated **December 17, 2002**, re Commentary on Proposed Process for Application for Renewal of Licence N4L2-0262; Decommissioning and Reclamation – Polaris Mine, Nunavut.

28. Letter to Polaris Distribution List, from Patrick Duxbury, Mine Reclamation Coordinator, dated **January 4, 2003** re Renewal of Licence N4L2-0262, Decommissioning and Reclamation of Polaris Mine, Nunavut.
29. Letter to Distribution List, from Philippe di Pizzo, Executive Director, Nunavut Water Board, dated **January 14, 2003** re January 9, 2003 Pre-Hearing Conference, October 4, 2002 Application for Renewal of Licence N4L2-0262, Decommissioning and Reclamation – Polaris Mine, Nunavut.
30. Letter to Local Organizations from Phyllis Beaulieu, A/Licensing Administrator dated **January 16, 2003** re posting attached notices of Hearing in Resolute Bay on March 10, 2003.
31. Letter from TeckCominco to Nunavut Water Board, dated **February 6, 2003** re Department of Fisheries and Oceans Request for Extension to Submission Deadline re Water Licence # N4L2-0262.
32. Letter to Distribution List and all Polaris Parties on record from Patrick Duxbury, Mine Reclamation Coordinator, dated **March 4, 2003**, re NWB File # NWB1POL.

Public Hearing Submissions:

33. Letter to Philippe di Pizzo, Executive Director, Nunavut Water Board, from Bruce Donald, TeckCominco, dated **March 3, 2003**, re Polaris Submission for the Public Hearing for Water Licence N4L2-0262.
34. Letter to Philippe Di Pizzo, Executive Director, Nunavut Water Board, from Jordan DeGroot, DFO, dated **January 21, 2003**, re DFO Intervention on NWB Hearing regarding the Polaris Mine Decommissioning and Reclamation Plans.
35. Letter to Thomas Kudloo, Chairperson, Nunavut Water Board, from Laura Johnston, EC, Yellowknife, dated **March 3, 2003**, with attachment entitled “Environment Canada’s submission to the Nunavut Water Board on an application for renewal of water licence N4L2-0262, NWB file NWB1POL by Teck Cominco Ltd., for the decommissioning and reclamation of Polaris Mine.
36. Letter to Patrick Duxbury, Mine Reclamation Coordinator, Nunavut Water Board, from Michael Roy, DIAND, dated **March 3, 2003** re Written Intervention for Polaris Water Licence Renewal.

APPENDIX B – LIST OF EXHIBITS FILED AT MARCH 10, 2003 PUBLIC HEARING

Exhibit 1 TeckCominco – Presentation and notes from mine

Exhibit 2 Peter Chapman – Biography/List of technical publications

Exhibit 3 Peter Chapman – Articles

Exhibit 4 Draft DFO Authorization

Exhibit 5 DFO Speaking Notes

Exhibit 6