



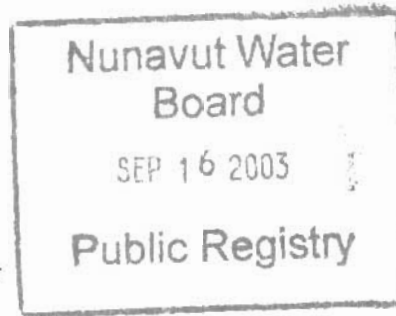
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*Via facsimile*

**Re: Garrow Lake Dam Decommissioning Drawings**

We have reviewed the revised drawings for the decommissioning of the Polaris Mine Garrow Lake Dam as prepared by EBA Engineering Consultants Limited (EBA), March 2003. These documents were compared with those previously prepared by EBA and submitted in Volume 2, Appendix 4 of the Polaris Mine Decommissioning and Reclamation (D&R) Plan, March 2001. The March 2001 designs and plans were approved subject to the additional requirements outlined in the Part A of the July 04, 2003 Letter of Joint Approval issued to Teck Cominco Limited by the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) and Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC). We acknowledge the additions of Details 1-03 and 2-04, included in revised drawing 11552-04, and are of the opinion that the revised drawings are consistent with the approved D&R Plan and therefore acceptable subject to the conditions previously identified by INAC and the NWB.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any further questions or concerns.

Best regards,

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Please see attached comments re: NWB1POL0311 Garrow Lake Dam Decommissioning Drawings.