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March 03, 2003

By Email

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Subject: Polaris Wavebreak Restoration, Request for more information

Dear Mr. Donald,

On December 23, 2003 Carl Mclean, Manager, DIAND Land Administration, sent a letter to John Knapp which requested further information concerning Teck Cominco Limited's intention to reclaim the wavebreak structure in Garrow Lake.

The NWB and DIAND have not received any response to that letter. In the event that this letter somehow was not sent to you, I am attaching it below of this correspondence. It is hoped that Teck Cominco Limited can promptly respond to the concerns outlined in Mr. Mclean's letter so that regulatory approval can be arranged in a timely manner.

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

Patrick Duxbury
Mine Reclamation Coordinator
Nunavut Water Board



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December 23, 2003

By Email

Mr. John Knapp
Site Manager
Teck Cominco Ltd., Polaris Operations
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Subject: Polaris Wavebreak Restoration, Request for more information

Dear Mr. Knapp,

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated November 17, 2003 regarding your plans for reclaiming the wave break structure in Garrow Lake. After reviewing your letter, we feel that we must ensure that drainage from Garrow Lake through the creek bed must be maintained over the long term and the best option to ensure this is to remove the wavebreak material to re-establish the natural creek bed.

We agree that complete removal of the wavebreak structure may not be necessary however the central portion of the structure in the creek bed must be removed. We feel that you need to provide us with more details and drawings showing how you will accomplish this. Upon receipt, we will circulate your proposal to our regular distribution list for review.

We look forward to receiving this additional information that demonstrates how you will re-establish the creek bed at the central portion of the structure. Please feel free to contact us if you wish further clarification on this request.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Philippe DiPizzo
Executive Director
Nunavut Water Board

Original signed by:

Carl McLean
Manager, Land Administration
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