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Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU X0E 1J0

Attention: Rita Becker, Manager of Finance, Licensing, and Admin.

Dear Ms. Becker;

Re: Polaris Mine Spill Contingency Manual – December 2003 Update

Attached please find two copies of the above manual. The Spill Contingency Manual has been updated to address the comments submitted to the Nunavut Water Board by BGC Engineering Inc. and by Environment Canada as part of the review of the manual. In addition, changes to personnel referred to in to the site Response Organization and Reporting Sequence in Figure 3 have been updated.

An electronic version of this letter and the manual has been emailed to the Nunavut Water Board on December 8, 2003. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Original signed by B. Donald

Bruce Donald Reclamation Manager

Enclosures: 2 copies Polaris Mine Demolition and Site Reclamation Spill Contingency Plan