



North American Operations

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ENVIRONMENTAL DEPARTMENT

### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Dionne Filiatrault

FROM: Vernon Betts

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DATE: November 13, 2001

SUBJECT: Shear Lake Waste Rock Disposal Application

In February 2001, Homestake Canada Inc. (HCI) submitted an application to the Nunavut Water Board for approval to place approximately 40,000 cubic meters of acid generating rock in Shear Lake as part of the Cullaton project final reclamation.

Please consider this memo as HCI's formal withdrawal of that application. I will shortly be submitting a report detailing the work completed at Cullaton this summer as well as an application for an alternate disposal for the Shear Lake Waste Rock. This report will detail the reduced volume of rock from the initial application and the reasons for the change in reclamation methods..

If you have any questions on the above, please contact me.