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February 12, 2001

Sharon Meyer, Environmental Analyst
Homestake Canada Inc.
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Subject: Receipt of Amendment Application for Cullaton Lake

Dear Ms. Meyer:

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt on February 7, 2001 of your cover letter dated February 2, 2001 with 12 copies of "Application for Approval of Disposal of Shear Lake Waste Rock Located at the Cullaton Lake Property." As per our telephone conversation, additional copies should be received shortly. Copies of the document will be forwarded to our distribution list by our office.

As this application constitutes an amendment, this application requires an application fee of \$30 payable to the Receiver General for Canada. Please submit this fee to the Nunavut Water Board at your earliest convenience. A receipt will be issued to you when it is received.

This project is subject to a land-use conformity review by the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) and will be forwarded to them by our office. Once the conformity review is complete, this project is subject to screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board and will be sent for their determination as to whether they require further review or if it can be processed by the Nunavut Water Board.

Upon request from the public, we ask you to make available, free of charge, copies of all documents pertaining to this application.

You will be contacted should additional information or clarification be required.

Sincerely,

Rita Becker, Licensing Administrator

Original signed by:

cc. Brian Aglukark, NPC
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