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March 14, 2001

Vernon Betts
Manager, Environmental Affairs
Homestake Canada Inc.
P.O. Box 11115
1100-1055 West Georgia Street
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SENT VIA FAX and E-MAIL

Re: Application and Requirement for **Notice** of the application for Cullaton Lake Amendment

Dear Mr. Betts:

As stated in my letter dated February 12, 2001, your application for amendment still requires an application fee of \$30 payable to the Receiver General for Canada. Please submit to our office at your earliest convenience. A receipt will be issued to you at when it is received.

This project has been reviewed by the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) for conformity with the applicable Land Use Plan, and has been sent for screening to the Nunavut Impact Review Board for their determination as to whether they require further review, or if the application can be processed by the Nunavut Water Board.

I have been asked by the Board to inform you that a notice of your application is required. This notice of requirement is based on Article 13.3.14 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), which states that the Board should take "...all steps necessary by way of notice...to provide and promote public awareness."

Accordingly, please have the enclosed notice in both English and Inuktitut published in a two-column width format in the **Kivalliq News** as per enclosed "Instructions for Publication of Notice in Newspaper." The Applicant is responsible for payment of the publication.

Upon request from the public, we ask you to make available, free of charge, copies of all documents pertaining to this application. Any person who is affected by this application or concerned with it, may submit a letter of concern, which must be submitted to the Board within the period of time shown on the public notice.

Please note that the confirmation of posting must be submitted before your application process can be completed.

Please contact the undersigned at (867)360-6338 or rbecker@polarnet.ca if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Rita Becker
Licensing Administrator

Enclosures: Instructions, Notice in English and Inuktitut