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March 22, 2002

Mr. Vernon Betts, Western Canada Area Manager - Environment Homestake Canada Inc. P.O. Box 11115 1100-1055 West Georgia Street Vancouver, BC V6E 3P3

Re: Application Acknowledgement for the Cullaton Lake Project

Dear Mr. Betts:

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt on March 15, 2002 of your water licence application for Cullaton Lake Project, as well as receipt of the original copies by mail on March 22, 2002. Your application included the following items:

- cover letter dated March 13, 2002
- application form
- "Annual Water Licence Report 2001" with summary in English and Inuktitut and with Appendix of 2001 Geotechnical Inspection
- application fee

Receipt C116854 is attached for your records.

This project is currently being reviewed by the Nunavut Planning Commission for conformity with the appropriate land use plan, and will be sent to the Nunavut Impact Review Board for screening once this conformity review has been completed.

Further instructions with regards to our requirement for posting of a notice in the local newspaper will be forwarded to you at a later time.

Please call the undersigned at (867)360-6338 or <u>rbecker@polarnet.ca</u> if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Rita Becker Licensing Administrator cc. Paul Smith, DIAND Paula Pacholek, EC Gladys Joudrey, NIRB Paul Partridge, DSD