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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
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File No: NWB1CUL0207

December 4, 2003

Susan Novack-Brisette
Assistant to Sybil E. Veenman
Barrick Gold Corporation
BCE Place, Canada Trust Tower
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Dear Ms. Novack-Brisette:

Subject: Receipt of Application for Assignment

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) acknowledges receipt on November 18, 2003 of a request for assignment of license NWB1CUL0207 from Homestake Canada Inc. to Barrick Gold Inc. We also acknowledge receipt of the \$30.00 assignment fee. Receipt C137314 is attached for your records.

This application is subject to applicable provisions of Article 13 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement. Accordingly, the NWB is required to give public notice of the application before approving it.

We ask you to make available to the public, upon request and free of charge, copies of documents pertaining to this application.

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

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu
Licensing Administrator

Attachment

Cc: Michelle McChristie, DIAND