

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF ASSIGNMENT

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) has received an application for the assignment of license NWB1CUL0207 pursuant to s. 44 of the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act:

Licensee: **Homestake Canada Inc.**
Suite 3700, 161 Bay Street
Toronto, ON M5J 2S1

Proposed Assignee: **Barrick Gold Inc.**
Suite 3700, 161 Bay Street
Toronto, ON M5J 2S1

Name of Undertaking: **Cullaton Lake Mine**

Location: **Latitude 61°16' N; Longitude 98°30' W NTS: 65G/8**

Reason for Application: **Homestake Canada Inc. has changed its name to Barrick Gold Inc., as a result of a merger between Barrick Gold Corporation and the Homestake Mine Company in 2001.**

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) is accepting written submissions from the public and interested parties regarding this application. Please submit all comments, **in writing**, before **February 19, 2004** to:

Licensing Administrator
Nunavut Water Board
P.O. Box 119, Gjoa Haven, Nunavut X0B 1J0
Phone: (867) 360-6338; Fax: (867) 360-6369; E-mail: licensing@nwb.nunavut.ca

Copies of all application documents may be obtained by interested parties, free of charge by contacting:

Sybil Veenman, Barrick Gold Inc.
Phone: (416) 861-9911, Fax: (416) 861-2492

Failure to respond to this Notice of Application within the specified period shall result in the loss of the right to be compensated, pursuant to Sections 58 to 61 of the Act.