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File No: NWB1CUL9902

February 12, 2001

Brian Aglukark Nunavut Planning Commission P.O. Box 2101 Cambridge Bay, NU X0B 0C0

Subject: <u>Homestake Canada Inc. – Conformity Review – Amendment to Cullaton Lake</u>

The Nunavut Water Board received an amendment application on February 9, 2001 from Homestake Canada Inc. for water use and waste disposal associated with the disposal of waste rock into Shear Lake.

In accordance with S.11.5.10 of the *Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area* and *Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada*, this project shall be reviewed by the Nunavut Planning Commission to determine conformity with an approved land use, before the project can be processed by the Nunavut Water Board.

I am sending a copy of the application document by freight today.

Upon completion of the review, please forward the project proposal with your determination and any recommendations to our office or other appropriate federal or territorial agencies as required. The Nunavut Water Board would appreciate receiving a copy of any correspondence that would indicate the status of the conformity check.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Rita Becker Licensing Administrator

cc. Sharon Meyer, Homestake Canada Inc. Gladys Joudrey, NIRB