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Brian Aglukark Nunavut Planning Commission P.O. Box 141 Arviat, NU X0E 0C0

<u>Subject: Homestake Canada Inc. – Cullaton Lake– Land Use Plan Conformity Review – Renewal</u>

The Nunavut Water Board received an application for licence renewal on March 15, 2002 from Homestake Canada Inc. for water use and waste disposal associated with monitoring for the Cullaton Lake Project in the Kivalliq region. This application for licence renewal is deemed a "project proposal" under the NLCA and is subject to the provisions of Article 11,12, and 13 of the NLCA.

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 proposal shall be reviewed by the Nunavut Planning Commission to determine conformity with an approved land use plan, before it can be processed by the Nunavut Water Board.

The application documents are available through the internet on our ftp site at ftp.nwb.yk.com in the folder "NWB1CUL9902" and subfolder "Renewal 2002."

Please note that Cullaton Lake was previously reviewed in October of 2000 when the applicant submitted an amendment application, which was later withdrawn.

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. Vernon Betts, Homestake Gladys Joudrey, NIRB