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**Attach:** bandletter.doc  
**Subject:** Homestake water licence application/NWB1CUL9902  
 Morning,

Following attachment is a copy of letter on NPC LETTERHEAD sent to the Indian Bands listed below as per s. 40.4.8 & s.40.5.7 of the NLCA.

1. Northland Indian Band - Lac Brochet, MB
2. Fort Churchill Indian Band - Tadoule Lake, MB
3. Black Lake Indian Band - Black Lake, SK
4. Hatchet Lake Indian Band - Wollaston Lake, SK
5. Fond du Lac Indian Band - Fond du Lac, SK

The attached document which also includes other documentation listed below were sent to the Indian Bands on March 15, 2002 & March 18, 2002. We have been attempting to fax this to you with out success. Therefore this attachment is sent to you via e-mail. Copies of all material and documentation sent to the Indian Bands are currently being mailed to you. We do apologies for this inconvenience. If you have any questions, concerns, please do not hesitate.

1. Letter to Indian Bands (copy attached)
2. NWB Water Licence from Homestake Canada Inc.
3. Letter to Bands on NPC LETTER HEAD notifying proponent of review of application & list of relevant conformity requirements to the Keewatin Land Use Plan
4. List of all conformity requirements as per the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan.

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## NPCLETTER HEAD

Chief

*via fax and regular mail*

Dear Chief & Councillors

The Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) is an Institution of Public Government in Nunavut operating under the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA)*. NPC's role is to develop land use plans and perform conformity determinations against those plans in Nunavut.

NPC has received the following applications whose conformity with the *Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan*, approved June, 2000, NPC will be determining:

1. Nunavut Water Board file #NWB1CUL9902/Cullaton Lake Project, renewal application

NPC is providing the enclosed copies of these application to your Band Council so that your Council may have the opportunity to make representations to NPC regarding the Band's interests, in case these interests are affected by the applications. Kindly provide any representations within two weeks of your receipt of this letter. Thank you.

If your Council chooses to make representations, please note that NPC's review is limited to those matters involved in determining the application's conformity to the approved plan, and any possible concern respecting the cumulative impact of the proposed project in relation to other development activities in the planning region. NPC will take your Council's representations into account within the limits of this mandate.

The plan can be viewed on the worldwide web at [www.npc.nunavut.ca](http://www.npc.nunavut.ca). For your convenience, I enclose the complete list conformity requirements, to which all applications must conform. An internal copy of the Keewatin Land Use Plan is in the process of being mailed to you. A published version of the Land Use Plan will also be mailed to you as soon as it is available.

As you may be aware, NPC and other Nunavut Institutions of Public Government are writing to all of the Band Councils referred to in Parts 4 and 5 of Article 40 of the *NLCA*, asking them to identify those areas that the Bands have traditionally used and continue to use in Nunavut. The Nunavut IPG's are also asking the representatives of the signatories to the *NLCA* for their views on this matter, due to the fact that these areas are not identified in the *NLCA*.

Until such areas are determined by the appropriate authorities, NPC will be sending invitations such as this letter in cases in which NPC believes your Band's interests might possibly be affected. Please do not consider these invitations as any form of determination by NPC of the location of the areas referred to in the relevant Part of Article 40.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. NPC looks forward to a cooperative relationship with

your Band Council, as contemplated by Article 40 of the *NLCA*. If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact me at (867) 857-2242 or by e-mail at [aglukark@npc.nunavut.ca](mailto:aglukark@npc.nunavut.ca) .

Sincerely,

*Original Signed*

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