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April 24, 2003

Brian Aglukark
Nunavut Planning Commission
P.O. Box 141
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Subject: Homestake Canada Inc. – Cullaton Lake– Land Use Plan Conformity Review – Amendment

The Nunavut Water Board received an application on April 7, 2003 from Homestake Canada Inc. for amendment to their approved abandonment and restoration plan to encapsulate waste rock at the Shear Lake Portal. This application for licence amendment 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://ftp.nwb.yk.com> in the folder “NWB1CUL”.

Please note that the Cullaton Lake Project was previously reviewed in March of 2002 when the applicant submitted a renewal application.

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:

Phyllis Beaulieu
A/Licensing Administrator

cc. Vernon Betts, Homestake
Gladys Joudrey, NIRB