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Ms. Gladys Joudrey Environmental Assessment Officer Nunavut Impact Review Board P.O. Box 2379 Cambridge Bay, NU X0B 0C0

Subject: Homestake Canada Inc. – Amendment- FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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 (NPC) to determine conformity with an approved land use plan, before the project can be processed by the Nunavut Water Board.

At this point, application documents are being sent to your office via courier/freight, and the request for screening will follow once NPC has completed their conformity review.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Rita Becker Licensing Administrator

cc. Sharon Meyer, Homestake Canada Inc. Brian Aglukark, NPC