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Ms. Gladys Joudrey
Environmental Assessment Officer
Nunavut Impact Review Board
P.O. Box 2379
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Subject: Homestake Canada Inc. – Request for Screening – Amendment

The Nunavut Water Board received an amendment application on February 12, 2001 from Homestake Canada Inc. for water use and waste disposal associated with the disposal of waste rock into Shear Lake. This amendment application was sent by freight to your office on February 13, 2001 and sent to the entire distribution list by mail or courier.

As mentioned in my letter dated February 12, 2001, this amendment was subject to conformity review by the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC), prior to it being sent to your office. As shown in the attached letter from NPC, this conformity review is now complete.

In accordance with Articles 12 and 13 of the *Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada*, this project shall now be screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board to determine whether it has significant impact potential, and whether it requires review, before the application can be processed by the Nunavut Water Board.

Please let our office know when we can expect the screening decision for this project so that we may set our deadline accordingly.

Sincerely,

Rita Becker
Licensing Administrator

cc. Vernon Betts, Homestake Canada Inc.
Brian Aglukark, NPC