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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
NUNAVUT IMALIRIYIN KATIMAYINGI

File No: NWB1CUL9902

April 12, 2002

Ms. Gladys Joudrey
Environmental Assessment Officer
Nunavut Impact Review Board
P.O. Box 2379
Cambridge Bay, NU X0E 0C0

Subject: Homestake Canada Inc. – Cullaton Lake – Request for Screening – Renewal

The Nunavut Water Board received a renewal application 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.

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 was first sent for review to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) for their review. As indicated verbally by NPC on April 12, 2002, this review is now complete and a letter will be forthcoming from their office shortly to indicate this.

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 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.

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."

This project was last screened under NIRB file No: 01WA027 with regards to Homestake's amendment application (which was later withdrawn) as indicated in the screening decision dated September 5, 2001

Please let our office know when we can expect your screening report so that we can set our deadlines accordingly.

Sincerely,
Original signed by:

Rita Becker
Licensing Administrator

cc. Vernon Betts, Homestake