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

Subject: <u>Homestake Canada Inc. – Cullaton Lake – **Request for Screening** – Amendment</u>

The Nunavut Water Board received an application for license amendment on April 7, 2003 from Homestake Canada Inc. for an amendment to their approved abandonment and restoration plan to encapsulate waste rock at the Shear Lake Portal.

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. This file has been forwarded to NPC for a conformity review on this date.

The application documents are available through the internet on our ftp site at ftp://ftp.nwb.yk.com in the folder "NWB1CUL".

If for any reason, the screening process will be less than 45 days, please let our office know immediately so that we can set our deadline for public concerns accordingly.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu A/Licensing Administrator

cc. Vernon Betts, Homestake Canada Inc.