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Re: Notice of Receipt of Your Application

Cullaton Lake Project

Your NWB application for the above-mentioned project was received on April 24, 2003, NIRB has assigned the file number **03AN067**. In all future correspondence regarding this application please refer to this number.

Your application will be distributed to relevant authorities and communities in order to assess the ecosystemic and socio-economic effects your operation may have on the environment.

We expect to complete our screening report by Wednesday, June 4, 2003.

Please forward an Inuktituk translation of the non-technical description of the project proposal. NIRB requires this information for the screening of the project.

If you have any questions regarding the screening process, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Yours truly,

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