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Mr. Philippe di Pizzo Executive Director, Nunavut Water Board P. O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, Nunavut X0B 1J0

Dear Mr. di Pizzo:

Re: NWB1CUL0207 – Shear Lake Encapsulated Waste Rock Location and Drainage Survey

Pursuant to paragraph 3, page 2 of your letter dated June 6, 2005, please find appended 2 paper copies of a plan and sections showing the as-built location of the encapsulated waste rock pile and its relationship to the site with respect to drainage and sensitive areas. A third electronic copy has been e-mailed to you concurrent with this release.

meets—If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

[original signed by]

Paul Brugger, Site Manager, Cullaton Lake

Cc Bill Ferdinand, Director, Environment, Health and Safety, North America region