

June 8, 2001

Mr. Philippe Di Pizzo
Executive Director
Nunavut Water Board

Re: Water Licence NWB1CUL9902

Homestake Canada Inc. (HCI) is preparing to mobilize in to Cullaton Lake to complete the Abandonment and Reclamation work required under Part F of Water Licence NWB1CUL9902. As part of this work, HCI will have crews on site from approximately June 15 to early August 2001.

HCI hereby applies for approval for a camp for the workers under Part D: Conditions Applying Modifications, of the Licence. As stated in our October 4, 2000 Amended Work Plan, a camp for the work crew will be established in the general vicinity of the airstrip. We believe that this is part of the original work contemplated for the project and, as such, does not create a significant modification to the project or the licence. The following information provides details of the camp.

The camp will house approximately 22 people with maximum capacity of 30. It will consist of tent accommodations, a cook tent, mess hall and recreation tent. The camp will be located on mining leases held by HCI.

Water for the camp will be drawn from Shear Lake and will be treated by filtration and ultraviolet methods.

Sewage from the camp will be disposed of in a trench type latrine and buried.

Solid waste from the camp will be burned. A truck box from one of the used pieces of equipment will be used to contain the burning

The camp will be established in an area already disturbed by the mining project. Once closure of the rest of the area is complete, the camp will be reclaimed as part of the final restoration of the area.

If you have any questions on the above, please contact the undersigned at 604-895-4410.

Yours truly,
Homestake Canada Inc.

Vernon Betts
Manager, Environment, Health and Safety