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By Email and Regular Mail

Mr. John Martschuk Director, Environmental Services Barrick Gold Corporation BCE Place, Canada Trust Tower, Suite 3700 161 Bay Street, P.O. Box 212 Toronto, Ontario M5J 2S1

Subject: Licence NWB1CUL0207 Revised Spill Response Plan

Dear Mr. Martschuk;

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") would like to acknowledge receipt of the Cullaton Lake Property "Environmental Spill Plan" as required under Part E, Item 2 of Water Licence NWB1CUL0207.

The Plan was originally submitted as a revision dated November, 2003 along with additional information that had been requested for the completion of the 2002 Annual Report. It was later determined that this Plan was the first submission under the requirement of the new Licence as per Part E, Item 2. A subsequent revision with additional information was received the 16th of February, 2004 and distributed for comments on March 11, 2004.

No significant comments were received by the April 2, 2004 deadline. The Plan was approved by the Board on June 11, 2004 under Motion #2004-11 and is hereby accepted as per Licence requirements.

Under Part E, Item 3 of the Licence, the Licensee is required to "annually review the Spill Contingency Plan and modify the Plan to reflect changes in operation, technology and personnel, as necessary." This information is usually provided as an addendum to the Plan and submitted along with the Annual report. The Board requests that Barrick Gold Corporation update the Plan, within sixty (60) days of this letter, to reflect the current change in contact personnel and include an alternate if the main contact is unavailable.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

David Hohnstein, C.E.T. Technical Advisor Mining

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