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February 11, 2003

Mr. Vernon Betts
Western Canada Environment Manager
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Subject : Cullaton Lake Mine – NWB Licence NWB1CUL0207

Dear Mr. Betts:

We acknowledge receipt of your February 11, 2003 letter requesting an extension to the February 14, 2003 deadline for the submission of an amendment to the approved Abandonment and Restoration Plan for the encapsulation of waste rock near Shear Lake. The submission of this report is a requirement of Part F, Item 5 of Licence NWB1CUL0207.

The NWB proposes to extend the submission deadline to March 31, 2003 as requested. However, before making a decision, we are copying this letter and your February 11, 2003 letter to the parties identified on the attached distribution list, and we are asking them to provide their views to the NWB before 5 p.m., February 14, 2003.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Philippe di Pizzo
Executive Director

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