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By email

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Subject: Submission of Waste Rock Contingency Plan & Final Abandonment & Restoration Plan
Revision No. 1 (Shear Lake Encapsulated Waste Rock)

Dear Mr. Brugger:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt of a submission from Barrick Gold Inc. titled Shear Lake Encapsulated Waste Rock Seepage Treatment Contingency Plan & Final Abandonment & Restoration Plan Revision No. 1 (Shear Lake Encapsulated Waste Rock) submitted on March 31, 2006 as a requirement of Part F, Item 6 (i) and Item 6 (ii) of water license amendment 1BR-CUL0207 (previously NWB1CUL0207). This submission has been placed on the NWB public registry and is available from the NWB ftp site at the following link:

<http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nwb/1BR/1BR-CUL/>

This submission has been distributed for information only. All representations shall be submitted to the NWB by mail, fax or email before. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Richard Dwyer
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