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January 20, 2004

Thomas Kudloo, Chairperson Nunavut Water Board Gjoa Haven, NU

Dear Mr. Minister:

RE: Site Remediation and Quarry Permit, DYE-M, Cape Dyer, NU

NIRB: #04DN001 NWB: #NWB5DYE

Pursuant to s. 12.4.5 (b) of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) hereby requests that it be allowed more time to screen the project

NIRB has conducted a pre-screening assessment of the project proposal and due to the size of the project, will require further time to obtain additional information and to assess the documentation provided in order to make a determination of the environmental and socio-economic impacts of the proposed project.

The responsibility, to inform the proponent and all stakeholders and interested parties, lies with the authorizing or permitting agency.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (867) 983-2593.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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