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RE: SAMPLING PROGRAMME - SOUTH BOOTHIA AREA

This FAX is to inform the Hamlet, and the Community Lands & Resources Committee, that Monopros has been issued a licence by the Kitikmeot Inuit Association to conduct an airborne sampling programme in an area which includes possible sampling east of Gjoa Haven. Monopros also has discussed its planned activities with Indian and Northern Affairs and the Nunavut Water Board; neither jurisdiction requires that Monopros obtain a permit.

The programme, which is running from July to the beginning of August, is managed from the Monopros office in Val d'Or, PQ. The field geologist is Martin Bizarro; the project manager in Québec is Don Boucher.

The operation is environmentally benign, and involves collecting till samples on the ground, by hand, to determine if exploration might be warranted in the future. There is no disturbance to the land, other than digging small holes, which are filled in before geologists leave a site. The geology team is transported from site to site by helicopter. No fly-in camp has been established.

I understand that some concerns have been expressed about this short-term activity. If there are concerns, please let me know. Monopros would be pleased to answer your questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to supply the above information.

Shirley Standafer Pfistor - Claims and Land Use - NWT

cc: Philippe di Pizzo, Nunavut Water Board Pat Larocque, RMO-Kitikmeot Region JUL 0 6 1998

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