PUBLIC NOTICE OF NEW APPLICATION Placer Dome (CLA) Limited

Pursuant to Section 55(1) of the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act ("Act"), notice is given that Placer Dome (CLA) Limited filed an application for a new water license to the Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") to use water or deposit of waste into water for the following project:

File #: NWB2MZE

Project: Maze Lake Project

Location: Latitude: 62.33°; Longitude: 93.67°

Purpose: Exploratory Drilling

Type: "B"

Interested persons are invited to make representations before May 3, 2004 to:

Manager of Licensing Nunavut Water Board

P.O. Box 119, Gjoa Haven, Nunavut X0B 1J0

Phone: (867) 360-6338; Fax: (867) 360-6369;

E-mail: licensing@nwb.nunavut.ca

Copies of all application documents may be obtained by affected parties, free of charge, through the internet on our ftp site at http://ftp.nunavut.ca in "nwb" and folder "NWB2 EXPLORATION" and sub-folder "NWB2MZE" or by contacting:

Jacques Simoneau, Placer Dome (CLA) Limited Phone: (416) 363-0380, Fax: (416) 359-9787; E-mail: <u>Jacques_simoneau@placerdome.com</u>

Failure to respond to this Notice of Application within the specified period shall result in the loss of the right to be compensated, pursuant to Sections 58 to 61 of the Act.