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NWB File No: 2BE-NCB

March 29, 2006

Mr. Jeremy Howe, Logistics Co-ordinator BHP Billiton 800 – 1055 Dunsmuir Street Vancouver, BC V0N 1G0

Email: Jeremy.howe@bhpbilliton.com

Re: Acknowledgement and Receipt of Application Fee for New Project 2BE-NCB

Dear Mr. Howe:

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt on March 16, 2006 of your application fee, cheque number 035, for the above project. Your payment has been forwarded to DIAND in Iqaluit for processing. A receipt will be issued through their office.

Also required is a Water Use Fee, pursuant to the Northern Inland Waters Regulations, which became effective as of January 1, 2004. For amount to be submitted, please refer to these regulations which are on our ftp site at "nwb" / NWB Administration / NWB Waters Legislation. This is an annual fee which is required yearly on the anniversary of the issuance of your water license.

Please call the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or e-mail <u>licensing@nwb.nunavut.ca</u> if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licensing

Enclosure

Cc: Jim Rogers, DIAND