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To: Distribution List Re: Astarte River

The Nunavut Water Board received an application from Cominco Ltd. for surface reconnaissance mineral exploration in the Astarte River Area on West Central Baffin Island.

Notice of this application will be posted in the Nunatsiag News as well as at local organizations in Clyde River, and Hall Beach

The following documents are being sent to the distribution list:

Notice in English and Inuktitut

Cover Letter dated May 2, 2001

- Summary in English and Inuktitut
- Application Form
- Supplementary Questionnaire
- Spill Response Plan
- MSDS Sheets (see next paragraph).

Please note that MSDS Sheets were mailed to DIAND, EC, DSD, DFO, and NIRB with regards to the renewal application for NWB2ELL0001. The MSDS Sheets for this application were identical, except that MSDS Record Number: 1758037 should be omitted for NWB2AST. Therefore, the MSDS Sheets will not be forwarded to the distribution at this time. Once again, other parties can obtain the MSDS sheets for either application upon request.

NWB2AST falls outside the boundary of the land-use plan, so conformity review by NPC is not necessary. The application is currently being screened by NIRB, and will be processed by NWB when NIRB completes its determination. Parties involved in NIRB's screening can send their comments directly to NIRB as per their instructions. For all other parties, the Nunavut Water Board is accepting written concerns and comments with regards to this project before June 15, 2001.

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