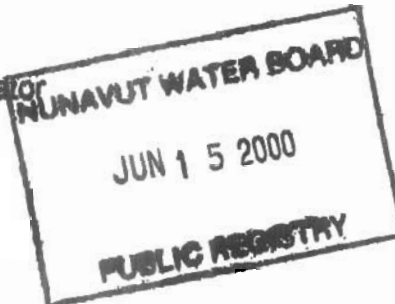


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Dear Rita,

Regarding the Application from Cominco Ltd. Exploration for Water Permit for prospecting camp on Boothia Peninsula.

The Taloyoak HTO had a meeting about this matter on May 17, 2000. The Board had some comments and concerns on where the Prospecting camp is going to be located. They feel that this shouldn't be approved. There were some couple of reasons, first, was that it is in a area where our calving takes place, also it might have some affect on the fish we eat and hunt. The other reason is that, a member of one of the Outpost camp brought up his concern, he had commented that this location is near his camp and that for the safety of his family and the animals he hunt, he didn't approve of the applicant.

The Board had also mentioned that the applicant should come to Taloyoak and explain his reason for the prospecting, to the HTO and to the public.

We made a Motion to write a letter of concern that we do not want this Prospecting done. We fully disagree that this applicant should be approved.

Any questions or comments call the above number.

Sincerely,

Pat Lyall - for Pat
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