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May 16, 2001

To: Rita Becker

> Licensing Administrator Nunavut Water Board Gjoa Haven, NU

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Re: Exploration Program Ellesmere Island (Cominco Ltd.)

As the exploration work is a continuation of work conducted last year and the NIRB is to believe the only change in the application is the camp relocation, with these coordinates previously screened under 00EN017 in the past. The NIRB feels no need to screen the project at this time, however should any changes in the operation take place the NIRB should be contacted for further direction.

Please contact me at (867) 983-2593 if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

Environmental Assessment Officer