PUBLIC NOTICE OF RENEWAL APPLICATION Falconbridge Ltd.

Pursuant to Section 55(1) of the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act ("Act"), notice is given that Falconbridge Ltd. filed an application for renewal of water license to the Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") to use water or deposit of waste into water for the following project:

File #: 2BE-RAI

Project: Rainbow Project

Location: Latitude: 61°19.667'; Longitude: 98°29.75'

Purpose: Geological Mapping, Prospecting

Type: "B"

Interested persons are invited to make representations before **September 8, 2006** 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 the following link:

http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nwb/2BE/2BE-RAI/

or by contacting:

Chris Cockburn, Falconbridge Ltd.

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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.