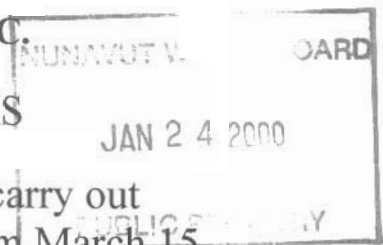


KENNECOTT CANADA EXPLORATION INC.

2000 FIELD EXPLORATION PROGRAMS



Kennecott Canada Exploration Inc. (Kennecott) plans to carry out mineral exploration surveys for diamonds in Nunavut from March 15 through to the end of the summer field season in 2000. The specific properties are called Hood River and Rocking Horse. The Hood River mineral claims are located surrounding the Hood River, approximately 120km due west of Bathurst Inlet. The Rocking Horse mineral claims are north and east of Takajuak Lake, approximately 200km west and southwest of Bathurst Inlet. Kennecott has concession agreements on parts of Inuit Owned Land parcels CO-20 and CO-44. The camps for the respective properties are located just west of the northwestern corner of CO-21 (Bigfoot Camp, Hood River) and at the northern end of Napaktulik Lake (Tak Camp, Rocking Horse).

In 2000, Kennecott will conduct continuing surface exploration: geochemical till sampling and surface geophysical surveys to locate anomalies related to diamond exploration. The company is also planning sonic and core drilling in areas where the surface surveys have indicated that diamond bearing rocks may be present. Results of these surveys are reported to NTI and DIAND annually. The field survey crews will consist of a Kennecott project geologist with seasonal field assistants. The field assistants will include Nunavut residents from Kugluktuk and perhaps other communities. Many of the Inuit field assistants hired in 1999 may return to work for Kennecott in 2000.

Kennecott has applied for or received approval from both the Kitikmeot Inuit Association and DIAND for Land Use Licences that will cover all surface work and drilling.

Kennecott is committed to developing and maintaining excellent relationships with the communities affected by our exploration activities. Our company also has strict environmental policies for our own employees as well as contractors who work for us, and protection of the land is an essential part of our exploration programs.

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KENNECOTT CANADA OYAGAKHIOKTIT
2000-MI OYAGAKHIOKNIAKTOT NALVAKHIOKLOTIK

Kennecott Canada Oyagakhioktit (Kennecott) oyagakhioknihimaliktot nalvakhiokletik kennikhialotik kovvikhaknik mikkiligakmiakhanik Nunavutmi havaliklotik Masi 15-mit nonggolikat aoyak oyagakhioknaknik 2000. Homi napakohiktokhimayatik oyagakhiokviiit kennikhiaviginiaktait Nannitaakmi ovanilo Kaomagiakmi Tahikmi. Ovani Nannitaakmi kukkami, emakak 120 km oataani Kenggaop. Ona Kaomagiak Tanik napakohiktokhimayaktik tahik tonongani kivataanilo Takiyuak Tahik, ongahiktigiok 200 km oataani ovalo hivogani Kenggaop. Kennecott oyagakhiogotinik angigotikaktot eloani Inuit Nunaotaini Nunanik oyagakhiokviiit CO-20 onalo CO-44. Okoa tupikakviit oyagakhiokviiit nappakohiktokhimayut haniani oallikmi tonongani oma CoO-21 (Bigfoot Camp, Nannitaakmi) ovalo tonongani Napaktulik tahikmi (Tak Camp, Kaomagiakmi).

Ovani 2000-mi, Kennecott oyagakhiokletik nalvaakhiokniaktot nunap kangani: oyakanik pukoklotik ehivgiokhiniaktot ovalo kangani nunap evvakhialotik kanogitonik oyagaknik emakak mikkiligakmiakhaktonik kovvikhaliknik. Okoa oyagakhioktit ovalo oktugahoaliktot kagaktitailotik nalakniaktot oyakanik ovalo ekutaklotik tahamani oyagaknik emakak oyakat kovvikhakagonakhikmata pinniktonik mikkiligakmiakhanik. Hapkoa enikagit titigakniaktait okaotigilogit NTI-konot okonongalo DIAND-konot okiotoagaikpat. Ona nunami oyagakhioknik oyagakhioktikakniaktok Kennecott oyagakhioktitngitnik ekayuktikaklotik inuknik. Okoa oyagakhioktit ekayuktingit inuit Nunavutmotaoniaktot inuinait Kugluktumiotat emakak homitlo kitikmeotat. Amigaitot Inuinait havaktitaoniaktot havaktikhat piyaolotik 1999 havakhimayut havakhimayut Kennecott-mi ovani 2000.

Kennecott apikhitaktot ovalo toniyaotakhotik angiktaoyunik okonanit Kitikmeot Inuit Katimayiinit ovalo DIAND-konit Nunanik Atutikhanik Laisinik ema akilikhitaktot oyagakhiogotikhanik ovalo ekutaotikhaniklo.

Kennecott angikhimayut havaklotik eliogaitaktot ovalo pihimalotik inuknit ehoagiyaovlotik havakatikakniaktot nunaliknik ema oyagakhiogotinik havaklotik. Ovagut oyagakhiogotivut ovalo nunanik kayagitiakoyaohimayut oyagakhiogomagomik ema havaktivut pittiakoyavut kantolaktivut ovaptingnot havagahoat, ovalo nuna kayagilogo pinahoaktogut inuinait nunaotainik ema nunaotainik oyagakhioktitaogupta.

