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Subject: Doris North Project Nunavut Water Board Draft Guidelines

Dear Ms Beaulieu,

Thank you for your e-mail of October 5, 2006, inviting Health Canada (HC) to provide comment on the Nunavut Water Board's draft guidelines for the Doris North Gold Mine. We have the following question on the draft guidelines:

Does the Nunavut Water Board have any role to play with regards to drinking water for the camp at the Doris North site? If yes, Health Canada requests that the NWB make reference to the Canadian Drinking Water Quality Guidelines in the project guidelines. Information on the drinking water guidelines can be found at http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/water-eau/drink-potab/guide/index_e.html

Should you have any comments concerning our question, please feel free to contact me via e-mail at carolyn_dunn@hc-sc.gc.ca, at (613) 948-2875, or fax (613) 941-8921.

Sincerely,

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