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May 25, 2008

Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licensing Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0

Dear P. Beaulieu:

Refer: Notification under 2AM-DOH0713 - Part H – Item 1 Temporary Modification of the Conditions Applying to Water Supply Facilities and Waste Treatment at the Doris North Accommodations and Mill Site

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Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) reviewed the notification to the Nunavut Water Board by Newmont-Hope Bay under 2AM-DOH0713 - Part H – Item 1 Temporary Modification of the Conditions Applying to Water Supply Facilities and Waste Treatment at the Doris North Accommodations and Mill Site, dated May 6, 2008.

Although the notification is to increase the size of the camp, INAC believes that the water use and disposal of waste into water remains within the water license issued by the Board for the project.

The INAC Inspector has been informed of the changes and will include the modifications within her 2008 inspection.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 975-4550 or Rogersji@inac.gc.ca or Melissa Joy at (867) 982-4308 or JoyM@inac.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Jim Rogers

Jim Rogers Manager, Water Resources

Cc M. Joy

