



P.O. Box 119
GJOA HAVEN, NU X0B 1J0
TEL: (867) 360-6338
FAX: (867) 360-6369

ᓄᓇᓂᓪ ᐃᓕᓕᓂᓪ ᑲᑎᓕᓪᓴᓯ
NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
NUNAVUT IMALIRIYIN KATIMAYINGI

NWB File No: NWB1JER

NOTE TO FILE

May 10, 2002

This is one of those large projects where the procedures may be slightly different. This is an application for mine development. Pre-Hearings were held jointly with NWB and NIRB last year, but before the proponent submitted their final EIS (Environmental Impact Statements) to NIRB. In the meantime, the company has gone through a bunch of changes in management and is entering a joint venture (I believe with Kennecott), so the whole application is on hold till we hear back from them. Once the process starts up again, it will be a joint process between NWB and NIRB.

If you receive any mail coming in with regards to the mine development, **send Philippe a copy by fax or e-mail right away.** All correspondence is in the subfolder "Renewal Mining Operations 2000 2001 2002" in the Jericho file on CENTRAL.

However, NWB1JER9801 is the regular exploration/advanced exploration licence that was issued to the company in 1998. Last year we gave them an extension till December 2002. We recently received correspondence asking if they could get another extension (I think for five years). We wrote back and told them they needed to apply for a renewal. If we receive this renewal, this will be a separate blue folder from this one and will be processed normally. For information on this one, I've already created a folder in CENTRAL under JER. The folder is called. "Renewal of Current Licence 2002."