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SENT VIA FAX: (867)982-3311

Mr. Jack Kaniak
Lands Manager
Kitikmeot Inuit Association
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Subject: Public Hearing of Lupin and Ulu – Delegates and Outpost Camps

Dear Mr. Kaniak:

As stated in the letter to Mr. Dave Hohnstein of Echo Bay Mines dated December 9, 1999, the Nunavut Water Board plans to hold a hearing in Kugluktuk during the week of March 27, 2000.

Pursuant to Section 13.3.16, the Nunavut Water Board shall hold hearings in the communities most affected by the Lupin and Ulu applications. We believe the affected communities to be Kugluktuk, Cambridge Bay, Bathurst Inlet, and Umingmaktok. It may be impractical to conduct hearings in all of these communities, and we are considering the option of bringing delegates from Cambridge Bay, Bathurst Inlet, and Umingmaktok to the hearing in Kugluktuk. Would the KIA be able to provide the Nunavut Water Board with a list of these delegates by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 15, 1999?

Pursuant to Section 13.3.14, the Nunavut Water Board needs to disseminate information to promote public awareness of public hearings. Would you be able to assist the Board to ensure that we can properly inform the residents of these communities (especially Bathurst Inlet and Umingmaktok) about the application and hearing?

Your time and effort is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Rita Becker
Licensing Administrator