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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
NUNAVUT IMALIRIYIN KATIMAYINGI

File No: N7L2-0925 & NWB2ULU9700

December 17, 1999

Mr. Peter Kapolak, Chairman
CLARC – Community Learning and Resource Committee
General Delivery
Umingmaktok, Nunavut

Re: Material for the community of Umingmaktok

Dear Mr. Kapolak:

Please find enclosed a copy of the Nunavut Water Board's Public Registry for the following two water licences:

- N7L2-0925-Echo Bay Mines Ltd. – Lupin Gold Mine Project.
- NWB2ULU9700-Echo Bay Mines Ltd. – Ulu Exploration Project.

Please make this material available to all CLARC members and to the general public.

Both of the above water licences expire on May 31, 2000. At this time, the Nunavut Water Board plans to hold a hearing in Kugluktuk during the week of March 27, 2000.

The Nunavut Water Board believes that Umingmaktok is a community affected by these two projects. As it may be impractical to hold a public hearing in Umingmaktok, the Nunavut Water Board is considering the option of bringing the following CLARC members to the hearing in Kugluktuk:

- Peter Kapolak
- Joseph Tikhak

Pursuant to Section 13.3.14, the Nunavut Water Boards needs to disseminate information to promote public awareness of public hearings. For this reason, we are sending you, via Fred Peteren of KIA in Cambridge Bay, a copy of the public registry for the Lupin and Ulu projects.

The Nunavut Water Board is accepting written intervention statements with regards to the renewal of the above licences until 5:00 p.m. Central Time on March 17, 1999.

Please let the Nunavut Water Board know when this material has been received, as well as your opinion about sending the mentioned delegates to Kugluktuk.

Sincerely,

Rita Becker, Licensing Administrator