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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Nunavut Water Board will hold a public hearing on the following application for licence renewal:

<u>Proponent:</u> Hope Bay Joint Venture

311 West First Street, North Vancouver, BC V7M 1B5

Name of Project: Licence NWB1BOS9801- Boston Gold Project

Location of Project: Within Hope Bay Belt Area, Kitikmeot, Nunavut

Latitude: 67°39'; Longitude: 106°22'

Purpose: Advanced Exploration

This application was screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board pursuant to Section 13.5.1 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement. The NIRB determined that the application could be processed without a review.

This public hearing will be held on July 11, 2001 in Cambridge Bay, Nunavut.

A pre-hearing meeting will also be held on **April 25**, **2001 in Cambridge Bay**, **Nunavut** (NTI/KIA Boardroom), starting at 9:30 a.m.

Interventions shall be submitted in writing before **June 25**, **2001** to the NWB Licence Administrator. The Nunavut Water Board may waive the requirement for a hearing if no public concern is expressed before June 25, 2001, 5 p.m. (Mountain Time).

Copies of the application and supporting documents can be requested, free of charge, from:

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The conduct of both the pre-hearing meeting and the public hearing, including the service of documents to interested parties, shall be made in accordance with the Nunavut Water Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure for Public Hearings*.

For additional information, please contact:

NWB Licensing Administrator, Nunavut Water Board

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