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Rita Becker  
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Dear Ms. Becker:

Re: Water Licence Renewal Hearing

The Water Resources Division has reviewed the water licence renewal application for the Hope Bay Joint Venture - Boston Project. As stated during the pre-hearing teleconference held on April 25, 2001, we feel that the issues pertaining to the renewal can be adequately addressed through written submissions. The issues should include acid rock drainage and metal leaching (preventative and mitigative measures), abandonment and reclamation, and the terms and conditions of the security deposit.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number above or by e-mail at [johnsonmi@inac.gc.ca](mailto:johnsonmi@inac.gc.ca).

Sincerely,

Michelle Johnson  
Kivalliq/Kitikmeot Regional Coordinator

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