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File No: NWB2MEA0204

October 11, 2003

Mr. Ryan Cooke, District Geologist Phelps Dodge Corporation of Canada Ltd. 223-530 Century Street Winnipeg, MB R3H 0Y4

Subject: Expiry of permit NWB2PHE0001

SENT VIA E-MAIL

Dear Mr. Cooke:

This is a reminder that your permit NWB2PHE0001 for water use and waste disposal associated with exploration near Nowyak Lake expires on February 28, 2003.

As indicated in Item 7.3 of the permit, a summary report needs to be submitted to the Nunavut Water Board within 30 days of the expiry. This report should include information about activities for the above permit, water quality data, abandonment and restoration of the site, list any unauthorized spills and the follow-up action taken, and any other relevant water use and waste disposal information.

Please submit these reports to the Nunavut Water Board prior to March 31, 2003.

Should you wish to continue with the exploration, you will need to file an application for renewal of this permit.

An application form and supplementary questionnaire are available through the internet on our ftp site at ftp://ftp.nwb.yk.com in the folder "NWB GENERAL INFORMATION." Please note that for exploration, you would be required to use the "Remote Camp/Exploration" supplementary questionnaire. Please note that we prefer to get as much of the application as possible by e-mail to nwblic@polarnet.ca. Please also allow 3-4 months for the renewal process. For an application to be deemed complete the following are needed:

- completed application form
- relevant maps and drawings (maximum size 11" x 17")
- completed supplementary questionnaire
- executive summary in BOTH English and Inuktitut
- application fee of \$30 payable to the Receiver General of Canada

We look forward to receiving your application and/or Summary Report. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu Licensing Administrator

cc. Michelle McChristie, DIAND-Water Resources (Iqaluit)
Colette Meloche, EC
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