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NWB File No: NWB2BAF

May 1, 2002

Mr. Paul Hundt
Project Manager
De Beers Canada Exploration Inc.
Unit 4, 2555 Malet Drive
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Re: Application Acknowledgement and Requirement for Notice of the application for the North Central Baffin Project

Dear Mr. Hundt

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt on April 30, 2002 of the your water licence application for North Central Baffin Project. Your application included the following items:

- application form
- executive summary in English AND Inuktitut
- operating procedure for using and handling water
- waste disposal procedures
- application fee
- map (1)
- Oil Spill Contingency Plan and MSDS Sheets
- Abandonment of Exploration Activity

Your cheque for the application fee is being returned and we ask that you re-issue to Receiver General for Canada only. A receipt will be forwarded to you thereafter.

This project is currently being screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board for their determination as to whether they require further review, or if it can be processed by the Nunavut Water Board.

I have been asked by the Board to inform you that a notice of your application is required. This notice of requirement is based on Article 13.3.14 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), which states that the Board should take "...all steps necessary by way of notice...to provide and promote public awareness [of hearings]."

Accordingly, please have the enclosed notice in both English and Inuktitut published in a two-column width format in the **Nunatsiaq News** as per enclosed "Instructions for Publication of Notice in Newspaper." The Applicant is responsible for payment of the publication.

Upon request from the public, we ask you to make available, free of charge, copies of all documents pertaining to this application. Any person who is affected by this application or concerned with it, may submit a letter of concern, which must be submitted to the Board within the period of time shown on the public notice.

Please note that the confirmation of notice posting, must be submitted to our office before your application process will be completed.

Please call the undersigned at (867)360-6338 or rbecker@polarnet.ca if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Beaulieu
A/Licensing Administrator

Enclosures

cc. Paul Smith, DIAND
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