

PUBLIC NOTICE OF NEW APPLICATION
De Beers Canada Exploration Inc.
Article 13.3.14: Nunavut Land Claims Agreement

Notice is given that De Beers Canada Exploration Inc. filed a new application with the NUNAVUT WATER BOARD (NWB) under the provisions of the NLCA, Article 13 to use water or deposit of waste into water for the following project:

File #: **NWB2BAF**

Project: North Central Baffin

Location: Latitude: 70°24'; Longitude: 80°30'

Purpose: Soil sampling and geological mapping

This application is currently being screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB), and will be processed by NWB once NIRB completes its determination. The NWB shall then hold a public hearing before approving this application, but it may waive this requirement if no public concerns are expressed.

Any person who is affected by or concerned with the application is asked to submit written comments before **June 1, 2002** to:

Licensing Administrator

Nunavut Water Board

P.O. Box 119, Gjoa Haven, Nunavut X0B 1J0

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Copies of all application documents, may be obtained by affected parties, free of charge by contacting:

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Failure to file a written statement may affect the right to later intervene, file a notice, or appear before the Nunavut Water Board.