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**File No: NWB2BAF**

May 1, 2002

Ms. Gladys Joudrey  
Environmental Assessment Officer  
Nunavut Impact Review Board  
P.O. Box 2379  
Cambridge Bay, NU X0E 0C0

Subject: De Beers Canada Exploration Inc – Request for Screening – New

The Nunavut Water Board received a new application on April 30, 2002 from De Beers Canada Exploration Inc. for North Central Baffin in relation to soil sampling and geological mapping.

In accordance with Articles 12 and 13 of the *Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada*, this project shall be screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board to determine whether it has significant impact potential, and whether it requires review, before the application can be processed by the Nunavut Water Board.

The application documents are available through the internet on our ftp site at <ftp://ftp.nwb.yk.com> in the folder "NWB2BAF".

If for any reason, the screening process will be less than 45 days, please let our office know immediately so that we can set our deadline for public concerns accordingly.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by***  
Phyllis Beaulieu  
A/Licensing Administrator

cc. Paul Hundt, De Beers Canada Exploration Inc.