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

Attention: Rita Becker, Licensing Administrator

Re: NWB2BR001, Water Licence Final Report for 2001 Season

Dear Rita:

The following is a final report for the 2001 work season on our Brodeur Property on Baffin Island. The camp was occupied for 10 days in August.

The camp area in total is approximately  $100m \times 100m$ . Approximately  $10 \times 20$  liter buckets of water were removed from the local river draining the melting snowcaps in the area over a ten-day period. This varies from the original plan of obtaining water from an unnamed lake NW of the camp. These buckets were collected by hand and no fish were entrapped. No sewage was discharged into the river system. Currently all gray water in being captured in a sump system consisting of a 44-gallon drum buried near the camp approximately 1500m from the high water mark. This sump is approximately  $2m \times 1.5m \times 1.5m$  in size. No spills of chemicals or fuel occurred during the recent field season.

Currently the camp is intended to be used during the 2002 field season. Upon completion of all exploration efforts the camp will be abandoned and the water lines and sump removed. The camp area will then be cleaned and all non-combustible materials removed. The drum will be removed from the sump and it will be backfilled.

We will have to apply to have the licence extended at least to the end of 2002. Will this require another application and a review by NIRB or just a letter request?

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Yours truly, KENNECOTT CANADA EXPLORATION INC.

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