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June 12, 2002

Kennecott Canada Exploration Ltd. Granville Square #354-200 Granville Street Vancouver, BC V6C 1S4

Dear Ms. Gregory:

Land Use Permit #N2001C0026 Re:

> Type of Operation: Campsite & Mineral Exploration Location: Broduer Project, North Baffin, Nunavut

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated May 28, 2002, requesting amendment to the above permit.

As of July 9, 1996, amendment requests in the Nunavut Settlement Area (NSA) will be screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB), pursuant to Part 4 of Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claim Agreement. The NIRB's primary objectives are to protect and promote the existing of the control of t and future well-being of the residents and communities of the NSA and to protect the ecosystemic integrity of the NSA. A copy of your amendment request has been provided to NIRB in Cambridge Bay, NT, where they will conduct an environmental screening of your amendment request. Although your request will be screened by NIRB, the acceptance and approval process remains under this Department's jurisdiction.

Pursuant to Section 31(3) of the Territorial Land Use Regulations my decision on your request is to allow for this environmental screening to be completed by the NIRB. You will be advised by July 2, 2002 whether or not your amendment has been approved. BRD

If you have any questions on the status or progress of your amendment request, you can contact XI. the Nunavut Impact Review Board at the following address:

Nunavut Impact Review Board P. O. Box 2264

Cambridge Bay, NU X0E 0C0

Phone: (867) 983-2593 Fax: (867)983-2594

Attention: Elizabeth Copland, Chairperson

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