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Attention:

Phyllis Beaulieu, Acting Licensing Administrator

Re: NWB2BR001:Notice of Commencement of Work, Brodeur Project, Nunavut

Dear Ms. Beaulieu:

Kennecott intends to commence work on its Brodeur Peninsula property on or around July 6, 2002. The current program is fully permitted under QIA, NWB and DIAND licences and permits. The current exploration program is planned to continue through July and August, and at the latest into September. Notice will be given upon completion of the 2002 work.

Yours truly,

KENNECOTT CANADA EXPLORATION INC.

Diane J. Gregory //
Land & Contracts Manager

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