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File No: NWB2BRO

May 2, 2001

Ms. Gladys Joudrey
Environmental Assessment Officer
Nunavut Impact Review Board
P.O. Box 2379
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Subject: Kennecott Canada Exploration Inc. – Request for Screening – New

The Nunavut Water Board received a new application on April 20, 2001 from Kennecott Canada Exploration Inc. for water use and waste disposal associated with prospecting.

In accordance with S.11.5.10 of the *Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada*, this project proposal was first sent for review to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) for their review. As indicated in the letter forwarded to your office by NPC dated May 2, 2001, this review is now complete.

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.

I am sending the application documents along with this letter.

Please let our office know when we can expect your screening report so that we can set our deadlines accordingly.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Rita Becker
Licensing Administrator

cc. Diane Gregory, Kennecott Canada Exploration Inc.