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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
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File No: NWB2BRO0101

June 24, 2001

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

Subject: Kennecott Canada Exploration Inc. – Need for Screening Request

Dear Ms. Joudrey:

The Nunavut Water Board issued permit NWB2BRO0101 on June 21, 2001. The permit has an expiry date of December 31, 2001 as Kennecott had only applied for an annual permit. However, on August 20, 2001, we received a request from Kennecott if this licence could be extended at least to the end of 2002.

The Nunavut Impact Review Board screened (Screening #01CN069) the application for NWB2BRO0101 in June, 2001. In the event that NWB would grant an extension at this time until the end of 2002, please verify whether or not this extension would require additional screening.

I am sending the letter along with this request and look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Rita Becker
Licensing Administrator

cc. Diane Gregory, Kennecott Canada Exploration Inc.