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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
NUNAVUT IMALIRIYIN KATIMAYINGI

File No: NWB2BRO0101

January 8, 2002

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

Subject: Kennecott Canada Exploration Inc. – Land Use Plan Conformity Review – Amendment

The Nunavut Water Board received an amendment application on December 3, 2001 from Kennecott Canada Exploration Inc. for water use and waste disposal associated with an exploration camp.

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 January 8, 2002, 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.

The application documents are available on our ftp site at <ftp.nwb.yk.com> in the folder "NWB2BRO0101." For information purposes, this folder also contains a copy (in both English and Inuktitut) of the previous licence/decision and the extension that was granted till December 31, 2002.

This project was previously screened by NIRB in June, 2001 under File 01CN069. That application was for a camp only and did not include drilling.

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.

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