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Rita Becker Licensing Administrator Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU, X0E 1J0

Sent by email to: rbecker@polarnet.ca

Re: Water Licence Amendment Application for Brodeur exploration camp

Dear Ms. Becker,

INAC's Water Resources Division has received the application for an amendment to Water Licence NWB2BRO from Kennecott Canada Exploration Inc. concerning their Brodeur exploration camp and its desire to include diamond drilling.

We find the applicant's methods for dealing with waste as described in their application form (that is, transportation off site) to be sufficient. Other environmental concerns of INAC, including water use and waste issues, have already been dealt with in the camp's Land Use permit #N2001C0026.

It should be noted, however, that due to the small scale and nature of the project there is not enough people or sufficient water use at the camp to justify the need for a water licence under the regulations of the *NWT Waters Act*. This means there is no need for an amendment either.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By: Michael Roy

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