

May 20, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF NEW APPLICATION**  
**Shear Minerals Limited**  
**Article 13.3.14: Nunavut Land Claims Agreement**

Notice is given that Shear Minerals Limited filed a new application for a water licence to the NUNAVUT WATER BOARD (NWB) under the provisions of the NLCA, Article 13 to use water or deposit of waste into water for the following project:

**File #:** NWB2CHU

**Project:** Churchill Area Project

**Location:** Latitude: 63°00'; Longitude: 92°00'

**Purpose:** Exploratory Drilling

This application has been screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB), and can now be processed by the Nunavut Water Board. The NWB shall hold a public hearing before approving this application, but it may waive this requirement if no public concerns are expressed.

Any person who is affected by or concerned with the application is asked to submit written comments before **May 30, 2003** to:

A/Licensing Administrator

Nunavut Water Board

P.O. Box 119, Gjoa Haven, Nunavut X0B 1J0

Phone: (867) 360-6338; Fax: (867) 360-6369; E-mail: [nwblic@polarnet.ca](mailto:nwblic@polarnet.ca)

Copies of all application documents may be obtained by affected parties, free of charge, by contacting:

P. Strand, Shear Minerals Limited

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***Failure to file a written statement within the specified period may affect the right to later intervene, file a notice, appear before the Nunavut Water Board, and result in the loss of the right to be compensated, as provided in Section 59 and 60(2) of the Act.***