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**File No: NWB2HOP0002**

October 30, 2001

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

Subject: Hope Bay Joint Venture – Request for Screening – Renewal- Hope Bay Belt

Dear Gladys:

The Nunavut Water Board received an application for a permit renewal on October 30, 2001 from Hope Bay Joint Venture for water use and waste disposal associated with a remote exploration camp.

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. They are also available through the internet on our ftp site at <ftp.nwb.yk.com> in the folder "NWB2HOP0002." You can refer your distribution list to this site as well so that they can download the application directly.

Please note that this project was screened in the year 2000 according to NIRB File NO: 00WA049 and OOEA056.

If for any reason, the screening process will be less than 45 days, please let our office know immediately so that we can set our deadline for public concerns accordingly.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by:***

Rita Becker  
Licensing Administrator

cc. Hugh Wilson, Hope Bay Joint Venture