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May 8, 2002

Mr. Thomas Kudloo
Chairperson, Nunavut Water Board
Gjoa Haven, NT

Dear Mr. Kudloo:

Re: Diamond Drilling Jackson Inlet, Brodeur Peninsula
NIRB #02EN067 NWB #NWB2JAC

Pursuant to s. 12.4.5 (b) of the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement*, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) hereby requests that it be allowed more time to screen the project.

NIRB has conducted a pre-screening assessment of the project and has received comments from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) that based on the information provided by the proponent, it appears that trail construction may result in the harmful alteration, disruption or destruction of fish habitat as a result of watercourse crossings. For this reason DFO has requested additional information from the proponent to assess potential impacts to fish habitat.

If you have any further questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (867) 983-2593.

Sincerely,

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