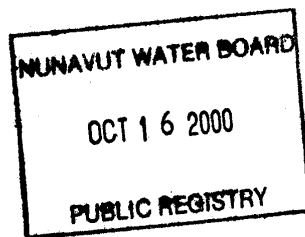


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RE: CHANGE OF CORPORATE NAME – NOTIFICATION TO REGULATORS

This is to advise that, effective 02 October, 2000, Monopros Limited changed its name to *De Beers Canada Exploration Inc.*

There are no other changes contemplated, and the Monopros exploration activity in the Northwest Territories and Nunavut – sanctioned by a number of permits, licences and authorisations -- will continue on as usual with the same personnel.

Please place a copy of this letter with all applicable Monopros land- and water-use permit files, as is appropriate.

New correspondence, reports, plans, amendment requests, etc., shall after this date be directed to you from *De Beers Canada Exploration Inc.* rather than from Monopros Limited.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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