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NWB File No: NWB2MUS

May 5, 2003

Gary DeSchutter, Project Geologist
Anglo American Exploration (Canada) Ltd.
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Re: Application Acknowledgement and Requirement for Notice of the Application for the Muskox Project

Dear Mr. DeSchutter:

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt on April 25, 2003 of your water licence application, for the Muskox Project. Your application included the following items:

- cover letter dated April 23, 2003
- executive summary in English AND Inuktitut
- application form
- supplementary questionnaire
- Letters of request to Land Administration DIAND and KIA
- Location maps
- Additional info (news release) (letter of authorization)
- Health, Safety & Environmental Orientation Manual
- Spill Reporting Flow Chart
- MSDS Sheets
- Application fee

Receipt C137262 is attached for your records.

This project is currently being screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board for their determination as to whether they require further review, or if it can be processed by the Nunavut Water Board.

I have been asked by the Board to inform you that a notice of your application is required. This notice of requirement is based on Article 13.3.14 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), which states that the Board should take "...all steps necessary by way of notice...to provide and promote public awareness [of hearings]."

Accordingly, a notice in both English and Inuinaqtun will be posted for a period of 30 days, with local establishments in Kugluktuk. Copy of the notice will be available to you during the distribution process.

Upon request from the public, we ask you to make available, free of charge, copies of all documents pertaining to this application. Any person who is affected by this application or concerned with it, may submit a letter of concern, which must be submitted to the Board within the period of time shown on the public notice.

Please call the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or nwblic@polarnet.ca if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu
A/Licensing Administrator

Cc: Michelle McChristie, DIAND