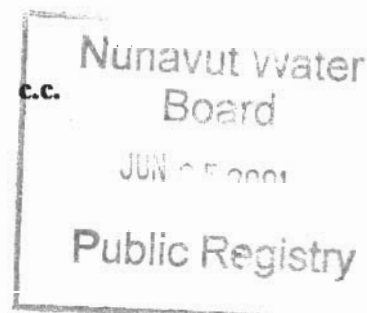




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Following is an application for a water licence for a prospecting camp on federal lands in central Baffin Island. In order to save costs, reduce impacts, and simplify operations, BHP and Falconbridge have agreed to share camp facilities as both companies hold permits in the region.

Please note that this application is inordinately late (we were previously unaware that a water licence was required for *federal lands* within Nunavut) and that in order to proceed with the programme, we will have to have the licence in hand before July 1<sup>st</sup>. Should this be delayed, the programme will be cancelled for this year – an enormous set-back to both companies.

Please call if there is anything we can do to hasten the processing of this application.

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