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NWB File No: NWB2NAD0101

November 13, 2001

Mr. Jeremy Howe
BHP Billiton World Exploration
#1400-1111 West Georgia
Vancouver, BC V6E 4M3

Re: Application Acknowledgement and for the Nadluarjuk Lake

Dear Mr. Howe:

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt on November 9, 2001 of your water licence renewal application for Nadluarjuk Lake. Your application included the following items:

- cover letter dated October 25, 2001
- executive summary in English
- application form
- supplementary questionnaire
- application fee
- maps and photos.

At this point, your application is **missing** an Inuktitut translation of the executive summary. Please forward to our office at your earliest convenience. As well, the application fee was addressed to the "Nunavut Water Board" and is being returned to your office. Please send a new cheque addressed to the **"Receiver General for Canada."**

This project is currently being reviewed by the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) to determine if it falls within the North Baffin Planning Region. Upon NPC's determination and/or conformity review, the application will be sent to the Nunavut Impact Review Board for screening for their determination as to whether they require further review, or if it can be processed by the Nunavut Water Board.

Further instructions with regards to the requirement to post a notice will be forwarded to you once NPC's process is complete.

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

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Rita Becker

Licensing Administrator

cc.

Paul Smith, DIAND

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