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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
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NWB File No: NWB2NAD0101

November 26, 2001

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

Re: Application Acknowledgement and Requirement for Notice of the application for the Nadluardjuk Lake

Dear Mr. Howe:

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt on November 23, 2001 of the missing parts for your renewal application: Inuktitut translation of executive summary and application fee. As well, we forgot to mention in the previous acknowledgement letter that your application included a spill response plan.

Receipt C116837 is attached for your records.

This project is currently being screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board and has been sent 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, please have the enclosed notice in both English and Inuktitut published in a two-column width format in the **Nunatsiaq News** as per enclosed "Instructions for Publication of Notice in Newspaper." The Applicant is responsible for payment of the publication.

Upon request from the public, we ask you to make available, free of charge, copies of all documents pertaining to this application. You can also refer them to our ftp site at <ftp.nwb.yk.com>. 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 note that the confirmation of notice posting, must be submitted to our office before your application process will be completed.

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

Enclosures

cc.

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