

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION
BHP Diamonds Inc.
Article 13.3.14: Nunavut Land Claims Agreement

Notice is given that BHP Diamonds Inc. filed an application for a water licence to the NUNAVUT WATER BOARD (NWB) under the provisions of the NLCA, Article 13 to use water or deposit of waste into water for the following project:

File #: **NWB2NAD**

Project: Nadluardjuk Lake

Location: Latitude: 68.65°; Longitude: 73.2°

Purpose: Prospecting Camp

This application is being screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) and will be processed by NWB once NIRB completes its determination. The NWB shall then hold a public hearing before approving these applications, but it may waive this requirement if no public concerns are expressed.

Any person who is affected by or concerned with the application is asked to submit written comments before **July 13, 2001** to:

Licensing Administrator

Nunavut Water Board

P.O. Box 119, Gjoa Haven, Nunavut X0B 1J0

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Copies of all application documents, may be obtained, free of charge by contacting:

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Failure to file a written statement may affect the right to later intervene, file a notice, or appear before the Nunavut Water Board.