



Minerals Discovery Group  
**BHP World Exploration Inc.**

July 3, 2001

Nunavut Water Board  
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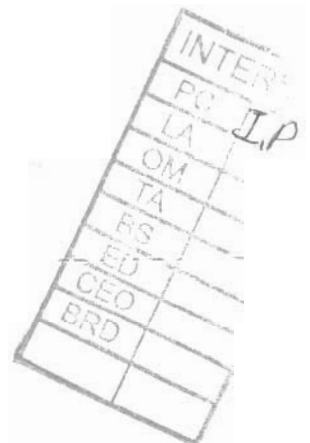
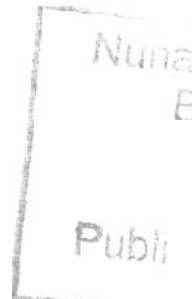
Attn: Rita Becker

Rita,

As stipulated in the terms of licence, enclosed is a copy of the public notice from Nunatsiaq News advising of our application for water licence on Baffin Island.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Howe".

Jeremy Howe,  
Logistics Co-ordinator, BHP World Exploration





Nunavut Water Board  
Nunavut Imaliriyin Katimayingi

## 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  
Tel.: (867) 360-6338 Fax: (867) 360-6369  
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Copies of all application documents, may be obtained, free of charge by contacting:

Jeremy Howe, BHP Diamonds Inc.  
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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.*