

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF RENEWAL APPLICATION**  
**BHP Billiton World Exploration Inc.**  
**Article 13.3.14: Nunavut Land Claims Agreement**

Notice is given that BHP Billiton World Exploration Inc. filed a renewal application for their current 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 #:** **NWB2NAD0101**

**Project:** Nadluarjuk Lake, West Central Baffin Island

**Location:** Latitude: 68.61978 N; Longitude: 73.20707 and 73.21286 W;

**Purpose:** Exploratory Drilling

This application falls outside the North Baffin Land Use Plan and therefore doesn't require conformity review by the Nunavut Planning Commission. The 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 **December 20, 2001** to:

Licensing Administrator

Nunavut Water Board

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Copies of all application documents, may be obtained by affected parties, 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.***