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Old File No: NWB2LYT9800
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January 21, 2000

Mr. Joe Ahmad
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Subject: Kennecott Canada Exploration Inc. Explorary Drilling and Remote Camp– **Request for Screening** – **Renewal** of NWB File No: NWB2LYT9800-Lytton JV – Renewed via licences NWB2TAK00-Takajuak Lake (Rocking Horse) and NWB2JAM00-James Area (Hood River).

The Nunavut Water Board received an application for a permit renewal on January 21, 2000 from Kennecott Canada Exploration Inc. for renewal of permit NWB2LYT9800 for water use and waste disposal associated with exploratory drilling.

Because the permit NWB2LYT9800 covers two projects, the renewal is in the form of **two separate applications**. The first application is for NWB2TAK, which is the Rocking Horse property near Takajuak Lake. The second application is for NWB2JAM, which is near Hood River or in the James Area.

In accordance with Articles 12 and 13 of the *Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada*, these projects shall be screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board to determine whether they have significant impact potential, and whether they require review, before the applications can be processed by the Nunavut Water Board.

NWB2LYT9800 was screened by NIRB through NIRB File #99EA158 and #99EA164 in March, 1999 and 98E02N020 in April, 1998.

I am enclosing the application documents. **Please determine whether this project is subject to screening at this time, and provide the NWB with a written response of your determination**.

Please note that the application included a copy of Kennecott's "Spill Plan' and WHMIS Sheets. This spill plan will be mailed to your office, unless otherwise requested.

Sincerely,

Rita Becker, Licensing Administrator

Enclosure: Application Material