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February 10, 2000

Nunavut Impact Review Board
P.O. Box 2379
Cambridge Bay, Nunavut

ATTENTION: Gladys Joudrey

**RE: Comments on a Water Application, Rocking Horse Properties
Takajuak Lake, Kennecott Canada Exploration Ltd.
File No: NIRB#00EN071**

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The Water Resources Division has reviewed the above application and has the following comments.

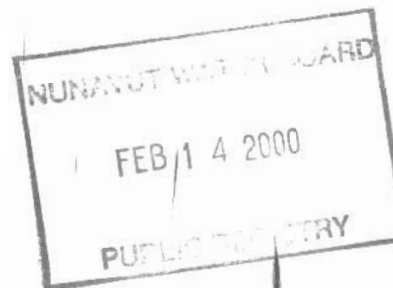
We have no water-related concerns with the project at this point in time, and as such, the Water Resources Division supports the project proposal. Despite the answer given by the proponent in the NWB Supplementary Questionnaire, many of the proposed water supply and waste disposal methods have been successfully used in cold climates. The Spill Contingency Plan submitted by Kennecott in December 1999 is sufficient for the requirements of this item.

Thanks for the opportunity to comment. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (867) 669-2660.

Sincerely,

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