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File No: N7L2-0925 & NWB2ULU9700

December 17, 1999

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs General Delivery Kugluktuk, Nunavut X0E 0E0

Re: Material for the community of Kugluktuk

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed a copy of the Nunavut Water Board's Public Registry for the following two water licences:

- N7L2-0925-Echo Bay Mines Ltd. Lupin Gold Mine Project.
- NWB2ULU9700-Echo Bay Mines Ltd. Ulu Exploration Project.

Both of the above water licences expire on May 31, 2000. At this time, the Nunavut Water Board plans to hold a hearing in Kugluktuk during the week of March 27, 2000.

Pursuant to Section 13.3.14, the Nunavut Water Boards needs to disseminate information to promote public awareness of public hearings. For this reason, we are sending you a copy of the public registry for the Lupin and Ulu projects. **Please make this material available to regulatory agencies and to the general public.**

The Nunavut Water Board is accepting written intervention statements with regards to the renewal of the above licences until 5:00 p.m. Central Time on March 17, 1999.

Sincerely,

Rita Becker Licensing Administrator rbecker@polarnet.ca