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NOTE to FILE

File No: NWB3CAP

Date: January 31, 2002

Re: Proceeding with the Cape Dorset Application

This application was sent to the distribution list, but we have held off with the processing of it because DIAND's letter of June 20th indicated that they are going to do a CEAA screening. I sent an e-mail on July 27th asking about the status of the screening, but didn't receive a reply. No further correspondence has been received from DIAND.

I checked with Philippe yesterday to see if we could proceed with the file as NWB's position is that we aren't required under the NLCA to wait for or be involved with a CEAA Screening.

Philippe suggested that this file does go for technical review to check if there is enough information without CEAA screening report. If not, we might want to contact DIAND again or get back to the application.

The file is now ready for technical review.