

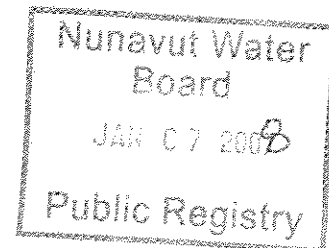


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Nunavut Water Board
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Attention: Phyllis Beaulieu, Manager of Licensing

Dear Sirs and Mesdames:

Assignment of Nunavut Water Board Licence Nos. 2AM-DOH0713, 2BE-HOP0712 and 2BB-BOS0712 (the "Water Licences")

Further to our letters of November 20 and December 7, 2007, we write to request that the Nunavut Water Board now proceed with the transfer of the above-noted Water Licences from Miramar Hope Bay Ltd. to Hope Bay Mining Ltd. ("HBML") as the transfer of the appurtenant undertakings to HBML occurred on today's date.


For your records, Miramar Hope Bay Ltd. and Miramar Con Mine, Ltd. were amalgamated today and continued under the name "Miramar Hope Bay Ltd." Immediately following the amalgamation, Miramar Hope Bay Ltd. changed its name to Miramar Northern Mining Ltd. ("MNML") and transferred substantially all of its assets, including the undertakings appurtenant to the Water Licences to HBML. Therefore all the assets that were held by MHBL (pre-amalgamation) are now held by MNML. For the purposes of the above noted transfer, the transferor is MNML and the transferee is HBML.

If you have any questions or require any further information, please contact the undersigned.
Yours very truly,

MIRAMAR MINING CORPORATION

MIRAMAR NORTHERN MINING LTD.


Anthony (Tony) Walsh
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