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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
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November 9, 2006

Via email

Larry Connell, P. Eng.
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Subject: Preliminary Review – Application for a Water License
Doris North Gold Project

Dear Mr. Connell:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) hereby acknowledges receipt, on November 7, 2006, of the water license application and supporting documentation for the Doris North Gold Project. Your submission has been placed in the NWB Public Registry and is available from our ‘ftp’ site at the following link or by contacting Miramar Mining Corporation.

<http://nunavutwaterboard.org/ftp/?d=.%2AM%20-%20MINING/2AM-DOH>

Based on our initial review of your submission, your application is deemed to be an application for a type ‘A’ water licence, which will require a public hearing as per applicable provisions of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* (“Act”).

As a first step in the process, we will be conducting an assessment of your application for completeness. Accordingly, we are asking interested persons to do the same by reviewing the submitted documents and providing comments to the NWB within thirty (30) days from the date of this letter. Following this assessment, the NWB will determine whether the application is complete, or whether additional information and studies will be required to evaluate all quantitative and qualitative effects of the undertaking, as per section 48 of the Act.

Please note that once your application is deemed complete, we will require you to submit water use fees based on the amount of water requested in your application, in accordance with the provisions

of the Act and *Northwest Territories Waters Regulations*, both available from our 'ftp' site or by contacting this office.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing

Cc: Doris North Distribution List