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May 9, 2007

Larry Connell, P. Eng.,
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Miramar Mining Corporation
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North Vancouver, BC V7P 3S1
Email: lconnell@miramarmining.com

Subject: Acknowledgment of resubmission of Application for Type "A" Water License for
Doris North Gold Project

Dear Mr. Connell,

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt of the water licensing application resubmission and supporting documentation for the Doris North Gold Project on May 3, 2007. Your submission has been placed in the NWB Public Registry and is available from our ftp site at the following link:

<http://nunavutwaterboard.org/ftp/> 2AM-MINING / 2AM-DOH / 2007 Revised Application

The NWB has confirmed concordance of your resubmission with the Board's guidelines issued October 30, 2006, and the additional guidelines issued December 27, 2007.

In accordance with section 55(1) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act (NWNSRTA)* the Board is giving notice of the application and inviting interested persons to make representations to the Board by June 8, 2007.

The Board also gives notice pursuant to 55(2) that a Public Hearing will be held in Cambridge Bay on August 13, 2007 commencing at 9:00 a.m.

The Board is scheduling a Technical Meeting and a Pre-hearing Conference in Cambridge Bay on June 11 and 12, 2007 respectively. A timetable for the exchange of written information and filing of evidence for the hearing will also be issued following the Pre-hearing conference.

These matters will be carried out in accordance with the Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure for Public Hearing (adopted May 11, 2005)*.

By copy of this letter, all interested parties are requested to complete a thorough technical assessment of the application for Type "A" Water License for Doris North Gold Project (available

from the NWB Public Registry at <http://nunavutwaterboard.org/ftp/> 2AM-MINING / 2AM-DOH / 2007 Revised Application or by contacting Miramar Mining Corporation at tmaloof@miramarmining.com).

Throughout the technical review phase interested parties are encouraged to work cooperatively with MHL to address minor issues in advance of the proposed technical meetings. The NWB would appreciate receiving notice on issues clarified between the parties. The Board asks that technical review comments, particularly for matters such as air quality, noise, and wildlife, be provided within the context of the NWB's jurisdiction over the use of waters and the deposit of waste in waters or that may enter waters.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at exec@nunavutwaterboard.org or 867-360-6338 ext 22.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Dionne Filiatrault, P. Eng.,
A/Executive Director

cc. Doris Distribution List