



NIRB File #: 05MN047

DATE: May 5, 2005

TO: Doris North Distribution List

RE: Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada decision to proceed to Part 5 review of the Doris North Project

Dear Parties,

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) acknowledges with thanks, receipt of the Minister's letter of April 22, 2005, which responds to NIRB's screening decision of March 7, 2005 concerning Miramar Hope Bay Limited's Doris North Project.

In his letter, the Minister supports the Board's screening decision and has referred the Doris North Project to a Part 5 review under Article 12 of the *Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada*.

The NIRB will review the details of the Minister's letter and issue direction to the Parties in due course.

Yours truly,

(Original signed by)

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