

NIRB File No.: 05MN047

DATE: May 11, 2005

TO: Doris North Distribution List

RE: Miramar Hope Bay Limited's response to Minister's decision

Dear Parties,

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) acknowledges receipt of a letter from Miramar Hope Bay Limited (MHBL) on May 9, 2005, which responds to the Minister's (Indian and Northern Affairs Canada) decision of April 22, 2005.

NIRB will respond to the Minister's decision on a Part 5 review and the subsequent letter from MHBL by providing direction to MHBL and the Parties on May 27, 2005. In the meantime, should any Party have comments on either letter, which they feel NIRB should consider, please submit them in writing by May 24, 2005, at 12:00 noon local time. All comments should be submitted to Gladys Joudrey, Manager of Administration (gjoudrey@nirb.nunavut.ca).

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

(Original signed by)

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Enclosed: MHBL letter to NIRB dated May 9, 2005.