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May 28, 2007

Ms. Leslie Payette
Manager, Environmental Administration
Nunavut Impact Review Board
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Cambridge Bay, NU X0E 0C0

Dear Ms. Payette:

Subject: Request for Review of a Project Proposal for the Construction, Operation, Maintenance and Decommissioning of a Jetty in Roberts, Doris North Gold Mine

Transport Canada, Environmental Affairs is respectfully requesting that the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) review the information provided within to determine whether the above mentioned project proposal will be screened in accordance with the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA) or exempt as stated under section 12.4.3 of NLCA.

The proponent (MiraMar Hope Bay Limited) recently submitted to Transport Canada, Navigable Waters Protection Program, a Navigable Waters Protection Act Application along with a series of drawings for the construction, operation, maintenance and decommissioning of a Jetty in Roberts as part of the Doris North Gold Mine development.

Transport Canada submits the following information for your review:

- Transport Canada Navigable Waters Protection Program Application
- May 7, 2007 letter from MiraMar Hope Bay Ltd. to the Navigable Waters Protection Program.
- Three, detailed design drawings for the Jetty in Roberts Bay (J-01 J-03)
- Roberts Bay Fish Habitat Compensation Jetty Spur Design (Figures 1, 2)

Transport Canada, Environmental Affairs is of the understanding that the NIRB is already in possession of the MiraMar Hope Bay Ltd. submission of April 25, 2007 regarding the detailed design of Jetty in Roberts Bay.

If you have any questions pertaining to this request, please don't hesitate to contact me via email at morrejp@tc.gc.ca or by telephone at (204) 983-5857.



Sincerely,

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Cc. Carolanne Inglis-McQuay, NIRB Technical Advisor