



**NIRB File No.:** 05MN047

**DATE:** July 27, 2005

**TO:** Doris North Distribution List

**RE:** Information Requests

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Dear Parties,

On July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2005, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received an Information Request (IR) from Natural Resources Canada (NRCAN). The IR asked that Miramar Hope Bay Limited (MHBL) provide: 1) larger scale representation of figures 17 to 20 found in Supporting Document A1 “*Revised Dam Design Preliminary Engineering*”; and 2) additional figures showing the depth of seasonal thaw. NRCAN mentioned that these details were necessary to help it evaluate the conclusions made by MHBL and therefore important to their technical review of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

The IR and the MHBL response has been posted to NIRB’s ftp site at the following location:  
[ftp://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/Reviews/05MN047%20-%20DORIS\\_NORTH/2-REVIEW/06a-DEIS%20TECHNICAL%20REVIEW/Information%20Requests/](ftp://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/Reviews/05MN047%20-%20DORIS_NORTH/2-REVIEW/06a-DEIS%20TECHNICAL%20REVIEW/Information%20Requests/)

NIRB would like to thank NRCAN for directing its IR through the Board and would also like to thank MHBL for addressing the IR prior to the August technical meeting and informing NIRB on its course of action. NIRB encourages cooperation in addressing similar situations but reminds Parties that the Board must be apprised of all IRs and has the right to make a final determination concerning them. NIRB trusts that IRs concerning information necessary for understanding the material presented in the DEIS can be clarified by MHBL (copy to the Board), while other technical issues will be discussed in front of all Parties at the upcoming technical meeting.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me (867-983-4616).

Yours truly,

*(Original signed by)*

Stephen Lines  
Technical Advisor

