

NIRB File No.: 05MN047

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BY EMAIL (dlong@miramarmining.com)

RE: Doris North FEIS Supplement

Dear Mr. Long,

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received a Supplement to the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Doris North Gold Project on November 18, 2005. The Supplement, submitted by Miramar Hope Bay Limited (MHBL), was in response to NIRB's internal FEIS conformity review.

The Supplement has been uploaded to NIRB's ftp-site:

(ftp://ftp.nunavut.ca/NIRB/05MN047-DORIS NORTH PROJECT/2-REVIEW/09-FINAL EIS/103.%20FEIS/)

NIRB has reviewed the information and has determined that it responds to all requirements except for the additional community consultation which was proposed for the week of November 21-25, 2005. Since MHBL's community consultation tour has been postponed, NIRB requires an update on the new dates before issuing a positive FEIS conformity decision. In the meantime, the FEIS review timeline set out in NIRB's letter of November 9, 2005, still applies.

Yours truly,

(Original signed by)

Stephen Lines, P.Biol., DEIA Technical Advisor

c.c. Honourable Andy Scott, Minister INAC
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