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Re: Health Canada Comments on the Doris North FEIS

Dear Ms. Puvananathan:

Thank you for your letter of April 14, 2004 regarding Health Canada's ("HC") comments on the Doris North Final Environmental Impact Statement ("FEIS"). The Nunavut Impact Review Board ("NIRB") has completed its conformity analysis of the FEIS, following Technical Meetings held in Yellowknife, and has set timelines for the review process to continue as outlined in its letter of April 8, 2004.

The NIRB will distribute the comments received from Health Canada and expects Miramar Hope Bay Ltd. ("MHBL") to respond by the April 30, 2004 deadline. The Board thanks HC for their comments and recommends a representative attend the Final Hearings to further discuss any issues. The Board reminds Health Canada that the deadline for final intervention comments is May 28, 2004.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Zainab Moghal (Technical Advisor) at (867)-983-2593, email [zmoghal@nirb.Nunavut.ca] or the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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