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To: Community Groups

CC:

-Mr. Hugh Wilson, Miramar Hope Bay Ltd

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: Community Consultation for the Doris North Public Hearing

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) would like to introduce Alexandra Thomson, as the Community Consultation Coordinator for the Doris North Public Hearing. The Doris North Gold Project is under review and the Board will be holding a Public Hearing beginning June 13th 2004 in the following communities: Cambridge Bay, Kugluktuk, Gjoa Haven and Taloyoak. This Hearing is to assess the environmental, social and economic impacts of the proposed Doris North Gold Mine.

Alex is available to help people understand the project and its potential impacts, encourage your participation in NIRB's environmental assessment process and listen to your concerns so that they can be addressed at the Hearing. She will be coming to each community over the next month to hold a public gathering in order to explain the Doris North Gold Project in everyday language. We hope you can make it to her presentation.

Contact the NIRB office at 1-866-233-3033 (toll free) if you would like to talk or meet with her about the Doris North Gold Project and the Hearing. She can also be reached by email at athomson@captelco.com

Sincerely,

Original signed by,

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