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To: Sylvia Novoligak By: E-mail From: George Hakongak, NTI Lands

Date: July 4th, 2005

Re: File #: MHBL-050617-05MN047 Conformity Review

The Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. (NTI) has reviewed Miramar Hope Bay Limited's Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). The conformity analysis was focused on identifying subject matters that were deemed lacking information at the final hearing in July 2004, rather than a qualitative assessment of the information it contains. Any comments that NTI do, or do not, provide at this time regarding conformity will not prejudice future conclusions from reviewing the information prior to a Nunavut Impact Review Board Hearing (NIRB).

From a general level, the Application is relatively complete in regards to NIRB's definition of completeness. However, at times NTI had difficulty defining exactly where the guideline was addressed in the Application. At times NTI had to search the document to look for material that related to the guideline. This may not necessarily mean that the information has been omitted. NTI noted the following guidelines below for the NIRB to consider in their deliberation on general conformity:

- 1) Wildlife Mitigation and Monitoring appears to have been addressed in the DEIS in regards to the NIRB guideline direction.
- 2) The Tail Lake water quality and management strategy appears to be addressed and:
- 3) Alternatives for tailings impoundment was addressed in the DEIS.
- 4) In regards to the jetty design and alternatives the information provided in the DEIS looks substantive.

If you have any questions regarding these comments, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

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