



## **Miramar Hope Bay Ltd.**

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July 11, 2005

Ms. Stephanie Briscoe  
Executive Director  
Nunavut Impact Review Board  
P.O. Box 2379  
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Dear Ms. Briscoe:

**Re: Doris North Project – Conformity Decision**

Thank you for your letter of July 8, 2005 providing the conformity decision of the Nunavut Impact Review Board (the "Board") relating to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Doris North Project.

We have reviewed all of the conformity deficiencies and believe that we can address all of the deficiencies in a supplemental submission which we should be able to submit to you by Wednesday July 20, 2005.

We hope that the delay to the proposed timeline for Technical Meetings will be short, but acknowledge that the dates for the Technical Meetings will be highly contingent upon our adequately responding to the conformity deficiencies identified by the Board.

Yours truly,

**Miramar Hope Bay Ltd.**

***(original signed by)***

**Per: A. David Long  
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