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February 24, 2004

Mr. Hugh Wilson
Manager, Environmental Affairs
Miramar Hope Bay Ltd. (MHBL)
300-889 Harbourside Drive,
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**RE: Formal request for the information requirements described in
conformity review of Feb. 2, 2004**

Dear Mr. Wilson,

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) submitted to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB), on February 2 of this year, a conformity analysis of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) of the proposed Doris North gold mine. INAC found a number of information deficiencies in the FEIS, described in detail in this document.

As per the instructions in a February 19, 2004 letter from NIRB, this letter is a formal request from MHBL that the information requested in the conformity analysis be delivered to us by March 15. This analysis has been attached for your convenience.

Upon receipt and review of this information, we will be prepared to hold meetings, as suggested by NIRB, to discuss the extent to which the information provided addresses our request, and other data that may be outstanding to complete our technical review.

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If you have any questions or require clarification, please don't hesitate to contact Janice Traynor at (867) 975-4554.

Sincerely,

original signed by

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A/Manager, Environment

cc. Martyn Curtis, DFO
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Hugh Wilson, MHL

***attmt. Conformity Analysis of the Final Environmental Impact Statement
(FEIS) for the Proposed Doris North Gold Project***