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Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licensing Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0

Dear Ms. Beaulieu:

Subject: RE: Miramar Hope Bay Ltd., Doris North Project – Nunavut Water Board Application

Thank you for the opportunity of allowing Transport Canada (TC) to review and comment on the Miramar Hope Bay Ltd. (MHBL) – Doris North Project application to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB). Transport Canada has reviewed the information MHBL has provided to the NWB concerning all planned facilities and operational activities at the proposed Project dealing with water use and waste disposal.

Based upon our review of this NWB application and supporting documentation, TC has no comments to offer on this submission as it relates to water use and waste disposal.

If you have any questions pertaining to these comments, please contact me via email at cowanj@tc.gc.ca or by telephone at 204-983-1139.

Sincerely,

John Cowan
Environmental Officer

CC: Jim Morrell, - A/Superintendent Environmental Affairs/North

