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Dionne Filiatrault  
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Nunavut Water Board  
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Dear D. Filiatrault:

**Refer: Doris North Project – Water Licence 2AM-DOH**

INAC acknowledges the notice by the Nunavut Water Board that they have received the water licensing application resubmission and supporting documentation for the Doris North Gold Project from Miramar Mining Corporation on May 3, 2007. The submission was placed in the NWB Public Registry and INAC has been able to view the documents.

The NWB has stated that Miramar's resubmission is in concordance with the Nunavut Water Board's guidelines issued October 30, 2006, and the additional guidelines issued December 27, 2006. Therefore, in accordance with section 55(1) of the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act (NWNSRTA), the Board gave notice in its May 9, 2007 letter for interested persons to make representations to the Board by June 8, 2007.

INAC is informing the Nunavut Water Board that INAC will be participating in the June 11, 2007 Technical Meeting and in the June 12, 2007 Pre-hearing. INAC assumes, at this time, that it will provide an intervention at the Public Hearing, presently scheduled to be held in Cambridge Bay on August 13, 2007.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by Spencer Dewar, Acting for the Director*

Carl Mclean  
Director, Operations Directorate