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Jack Kaniak
Lands Division
Kitikmeot Inuit Association
Kugluktuk, Nunavut
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Dear Mr. Kaniak:

Re: Application for Access to Inuit Owned Lands – Solid Waste Disposal Facility – Boston.

We are pleased to submit one (1) copy of our application for a Solid Waste Disposal Facility at the Boston site. This application is the same as was submitted in December 2001 and is resubmitted due to the urgency to have a solid waste disposal facility in place as soon as possible. This submission includes the following:

- Completed application for access to Inuit Owned Lands for the above captioned project.
- Executive Summary in English and translated into Inuktitut.

As per earlier discussions, there is no requirement for fees or a detailed project description (Appendix A). The application form is seen to provide the level of detail required for you to assess and approve the project as stated.

To facilitate a quick response, I have provided a copy to the Nunavut Water Board, as I understand that the final approval may be related to the existing water licence. In this regard, an application for amendment to the Boston water licence will be forwarded to the Nunavut Water Board under separate cover.

As you know, the approval of a Solid Waste Disposal Facility at Boston has been under discussion for some time, it is imperative that MHBL receives approval for this facility as soon as possible, which will ensure an appropriate solution to solid waste management in the Hope Bay Project area.

If you have any questions regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at the above numbers or on cell number 780-975-2550. Alternatively you can contact me on e-mail hugh_r_wilson@hotmail.com or hwilson@miramarmining.com.

Sincerely,
Miramar Hope Bay Ltd.

Original signed by "H.R. Wilson"

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