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File No: 2BB-BOS

May 9, 2007

Terri Maloof
Miramar Hope Bay Ltd.
300-889 Harbourside Drive
North Vancouver BC V7P 3S1
Email: tmaloof@miramarmining.com

Subject: Miramar Hope Bay Ltd. – Boston Project - Renewal – Type “B”

Dear Ms. Maloof:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt of your renewal application for a Type “B” water license on April 26, 2007, for water use and waste disposal associated with exploratory drilling & camp operations for the Boston Project, in the Kitikmeot region of Nunavut. The application can be obtained from our ftp site, **Username: public, Password: registry** at the following link:

<ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/2BB%20-%20BULK%20SAMPLING/2BB-BOS/2007%20Renewal/> or by contacting our office. The application includes the following documents:

- cover letter dated April 26, 2007
- water license application form, received April 26, 2007
- supplementary questionnaire, received April 26, 2007
- project summary in Inuktitut & English, received April 26, 2007
- application fee, water use fee, received April 26, 2007
- Abandonment & Restoration Plan received April 26, 2007
- Emergency Response & Contingency Plans received April 26, 2007

We undertook a preliminary review of your application and conclude that it meets the requirements of section 48(1) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* (“Act”). This said, I must inform you that the NWB reserves the right to request additional information and studies pursuant to sections 48(2) of the Act or, alternatively, issue guidelines for the provision of information pursuant to section 48(3) of the Act.

A NWB Technical Advisor may be in touch with you to clarify any technical details related to your application.

This application is within an area where there is no land use plan approved in accordance with Part 5 of Article 11 of the NLCA, and is therefore not subject to the requirements of Section 38 (1) to 38 (5) of the Act.

Finally, by copy of this letter to the distribution list and the enclosed notice of application sent to the council of the municipality or municipalities most affected by your application, we invite interested persons to make representation directly to the NWB **within 30 days from the date of this letter.** Take note that included in the application is a Emergency Response & Contingency Plan as well as an Abandonment and Restoration Plan which require review and comment. The NWB may provide additional procedural instructions once the application has been reviewed by interested parties.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Richard Dwyer
Licensing Trainee

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Enclosure: Notice of Application

Cc: Distribution List - Kitikmeot