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To: Distribution List

The Nunavut Water Board received an application for licence renewal from Hope Bay Joint Venture (Miramar Hope Bay Ltd. And Hope Bay Gold Corporation Inc.) with regards to advanced drilling for the Boston Gold Project.

Notice of this application will be posted in the News North as well as at local organizations in Kugluktutk, Cambridge Bay, Umingmaktok, and Bathurst Inlet.

The following documents are being sent to the distribution list:

- notice in English and Inuinaqtun
- cover letter dated January 30, 2001
- executive summary in English and Inuktitut
- application form
- supplementary questionnaire
- maps/drawings (4)

NWB1BOS9801 is currently being screened by NIRB, and will be processed by NWB when NIRB completes its determination. Parties involved in NIRB's screening can send their comments directly to NIRB as per their instructions. For all other parties, the Nunavut Water Board is accepting written concerns and comments with regards to this project before **March 8, 2001**.

Sincerely, *Original signed by:*

Rita Becker Licensing Administrator

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