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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
NUNAVUT IMALIRIYIN KATIMAYINGI

File No: NWB1BOS9801

February 6, 2001

Ms. Gladys Joudrey
Environmental Assessment Officer
Nunavut Impact Review Board
P.O. Box 2379
Cambridge Bay, NU X0E 0C0

Subject: Hope Bay Joint Venture – Request for Screening – Renewal for Boston

The Nunavut Water Board received an application for licence renewal on February 6, 2001 from Hope Bay Joint Venture (Mirimar Hope Bay Ltd – Hope Bay Gold Corporation Inc.) for water use and waste disposal associated with advanced exploration.

In accordance with Articles 12 and 13 of the *Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada*, this project shall be screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board to determine whether it has significant impact potential, and whether it requires review, before the application can be processed by the Nunavut Water Board.

I believe that NWB1BOS9801 was last screened by NIRB along with the rest of the Hope Bay Belt Gold Project for the KIA Land Use Permit under NIRB file:00EN065. Please determine if the renewal application needs to be screened at this time, and if so, please indicate what the deadline for screening will be.

I am sending the complete set of application documents along with this letter. These application documents will be sent to the distribution list as well. A copy of the distribution list will be forwarded to your office once we received your above determination and deadline for screening.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Rita Becker
Licensing Administrator

cc. Hugh Wilson, Hope Bay Joint Venture