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Via Email and Canada Xpresspost

Ms. Phyllis Beaulieu
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September 26, 2007

Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

**Re: Water License 2BB-BOS0712 Boston Advanced Exploration Project
Landfill Operation and Maintenance Plan**

Under the Boston Advanced Exploration Project Water License 2BB-BOS0712 there is a requirement under Part E Conditions for Camps, Access Infrastructures and Operation under Item 6 for Miramar Hope Bay Limited to submit a Landfill Operations and Maintenance Plan within 90 days of the issue of the license, specifically:

The Licensee shall submit to the Board for approval within ninety (90) days of issuance of the License, a Landfill Operation and Maintenance Plan which shall address, but not be limited to:

- a. *Engineered design drawings of the facility (stamped by a professional engineer registered in Nunavut);*
- b. *Operation and maintenance protocols for the proposed facility;*
- c. *Runoff management; and*
- d. *Monitoring Program.*

While the construction of a landfill was authorized under both the past and current water use license for the Boston Advanced Exploration Project, MHBL to date has not constructed a landfill at this site. All non-hazardous solid waste is either being incinerated through the site incinerator or packaged and transported to Yellowknife on the winter backhauls using aircraft for disposal in the non-hazardous landfill at the Con Mine.

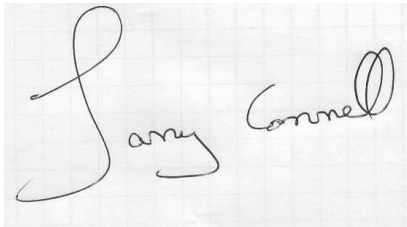
It is MHBL's intent to not construct a landfill at the Boston site until such time as development activity at this site increases dramatically. We do not see this happening in the near future. MHBL is of the mindset that a landfill will not be needed at the Boston site until such time as when and if the Boston Advanced Exploration Project moves from an advanced exploration project into a mine development project. MHBL will continue to back haul non-hazardous waste to Yellowknife for disposal in the winter of 2007/2008. Beginning with the winter of 2008/2009 all future non-hazardous solid waste generated at the Boston site will be hauled over the winter road to the Doris North landfill for permanent disposal. In this way we centralize waste disposal in the area at one site rather than create a second landfill at Boston. This would change if and

when the Boston Project moves from advanced exploration to mine development. However such a change in development status at Boston would be subject to a separate environmental assessment and permitting process.

Consequently through this letter, MHBL asks the Nunavut Water Board to waive the requirement for the preparation and submission of a Landfill Operations and Maintenance Manual for the Boston Advanced Exploration Project until such time as a landfill is to be constructed. MHBL would provide designs to the NWB before construction in accordance with the requirements of Part G of the water license.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this submission, please contact me at the telephone number listed above, or e-mail me at lconnell@miramarmining.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored, textured background. The signature is written in a cursive style and reads "Larry Connell".

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