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Via e-mail only:

Mr. Philippe di Pizzo
Executive Director
Nunavut Water Board,
P.O. Box 119
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Dear Mr. di Pizzo,

Re: June 2003 Monthly Report for Water License: NWB1BOS0106

Activities at the Boston camp during the month of June focused on activities related to the Boston Deeps exploration program. The camp was fully operational and the population was approximately 30 personnel which is expected to remain consistent throughout the 2003 program.

Water for all purposes is pumped from one pumping station, that being 1652-1a. The licence allows for water use of 150 cubic metres per day. There was no activity underground and hence nothing to report as per the attached table

Intake Site	Particulars	Total Water Pumped from Spyder (Aimaokatak) Lake June01-30, 2003
1652-1a	Camp & Domestic Use	221 m ³
1652-1a	Underground Operations – Inactive	0 m ³

Outflow Site	Particulars	Total Waste Discharged into Spyder (Aimaokatak) Lake
1652-2	Underground Operations - Inactive	0 m ³

The following table provides results of water quality samples collected during the report period as per the SNP requirements of this licence. Please note that SNP stations 1652-4 and 1652-5 are only required during open water conditions and therefore were not done in June.

	SNP #1652-3	SNP#1652-4	SNP #1652-5
Parameters	Sewage-End of Pipe	Sewage effluent point discharge into Spyder Lake	Sewage effluent point discharge into Spyder Lake
<i>Sample Date</i>	<i>June 25, 2003</i>	<i>n/a-frozen</i>	<i>n/a-frozen</i>
Physical Tests			
pH	7.42		
Total Suspended Solids (mg/l)	108		
Bacteriological Tests			
Coliform – Fecal (mpn/100ml)	5000000		
Extractables			
Oil and Grease (mg/l)	12.7		
Organic Parameters			
BOD-5 (mg/l)	110		

There was one reportable spill for the report period. Spill Report No: 03-452 was filed on June 28, 2003 and a follow-up final report will be provided to the Nunavut Water Board once all external data is available.

If you have any questions related to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned on the above numbers or 1-780-975-2550, or you can contact me by e-mail at hugh_r_wilson@hotmail.com; or hwilson@miramarmining.com.

Sincerely,
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