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This is to acknowledge receipt of your *Annual Summary Report*, license number 0401404N-A granted on July 16, 2004.

NRI appreciates the information you have submitted. Your report will be placed on file at NRI and copies of your report will also be distributed to those agencies that were involved in the licensing review process for your project. Your report will also be a welcome addition to the NRI database.

The NRI database is used to assist in replying to public requests for information, and to provide information to other researchers who may wish to undertake similar projects. We hope that sharing information will help to foster growth in Northern science and increase awareness of the value of research to Nunavut residents.

We look forward to receiving a copy of the *Final Report* on your project, whether it is a paper, thesis, or other publication. Computer disk copies in Word Perfect or Microsoft Word would be most appreciated if you would like posting or referencing of your report on the NRI web site (www.nunanet.com/~research).

In closing, we trust your research experience in Nunavut has been positive and ask that you please encourage your colleagues to contact NRI if they intend to undertake a research project in Nunavut. We look forward to assisting them in obtaining proper approvals from community agencies, Designated Inuit Organizations for the Nunavut Land Claim and government regulatory bodies.

Regards,

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Summary of 2004 Work

Miramar Hope Bay Ltd. is conducting mineral exploration for the Back River Project, which includes the Goose Lake and George Lake deposits in Nunavut. This exploration area (65°55'N; 107°25'W) is located approximately 550 km north-east of Yellowknife and 400 km south of Cambridge Bay. As part of the exploration, Miramar plans to collect baseline meteorological data in the George and Goose lakes area.

Meteorological stations were installed at George and Goose lakes on August 3 and 4, 2004. These stations have been continuously collecting data including: air temperature, winds, solar radiation, precipitation, and relative humidity. Since the installation of these stations, the data has not been downloaded yet for processing. It is anticipated that the stations will be downloaded in 2005 and a data report will be produced.

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Miramar Hope Bay Ltd.-kut nalvaarhiuqtut uyagakhiukhutik Back River-mi, ilautilugik Goose lake George lake-lu nalvaaqhimaviuyuk Nunavunmi. Hamna nalvaarhiurvik (65°55'N; 107°25'W) ittuq 550 kilometres-mik Yallunaimit 400 kilometres-tauq Ikaluktuttiamit. Nalvaarhiulutiglu Miramartkut parnairhimayut katitiriniarhutik hilatigut ilitturharlutik George — mi Goose Lake mighaani.

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