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January 19, 2005

John Wakeford Miramar Bathurst Resources Ltd 300-889 Harbourside Drive North Vancouver, BC V7P 3S1

Email: jwakeford@mirmarmining.com

Subject: Miramar Bathurst Resources Ltd. –Goose Lake Project-Renewal – Type "A"

Dear Mr. Wakeford:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt of your renewal application for a Type "A" water license on November 23, 2004, for water use and waste disposal associated with Advance Exploration within the Kitikmeot region. All documents received, and pertaining to the application, can be obtained from our ftp site (http://ftp.nunavut.ca) in "nwb / NWB1 Mining/NWB1GOO. They include the following:

- cover letter dated November 15, 2004
- water license application form
- supplemental questionnaire
- Non Technical description (English Only)
- application fee
- maps

Please note NWB has been advised that a revised spill plan will be forthcoming and parties will be notified upon receipt.

We undertook a preliminary review of your application and conclude that it meets the requirements of section 48(1) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* ("Act"). This said, I must inform you that the NWB reserves the right to request additional information and studies pursuant to sections 48(2) of the Act or, alternatively, issue guidelines for the provision of information pursuant to section 48(3) of the Act.

This application is within an area where there is no land use plan approved in accordance with Part 5 of Article 11 of the NLCA, and is therefore not subject to the requirements of Section 38 (1) to 38 (5) of the Act.

Finally, by copy of this letter to the distribution list and the enclosed notice of application sent to the council of the municipality or municipalities most affected by your application, we invite interested persons to make representation directly to the NWB within 30 days from the date of this letter. The NWB may provide additional procedural instructions once the application has been reviewed by interested parties.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Susie Ikkutisluk Licensing Trainee

Enclosure: Notice of Application

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