



HOPE BAY JOINT VENTURE

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Dear Mr. Kaniak,

Re: Notification of Camp openings:

Please be advised that the Hope Bay Joint Venture intends to open its camps for the 2001 field program with approximate dates as follows:

Windy Lake Camp:

January 29, 2001: Skeleton crew (approximately 7 people) to start up camp.
February 05, 2001: Technical crew and drillers mobilized (approximately 25 people).

Boston Camp:

February 5, 2001: Skeleton crew (approximately 7 people) to start up camp.
February 12, 2001: Technical crews and drillers mobilized (approximately 30 people)

Should you require clarification on the above, please contact me on the numbers above, on cell number 780-975-2550 or by e-mail to hugh_r_wilson@hotmail.com or hwilson@miramarmining.com. Confirmation of receipt would be appreciated.

Your truly;



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