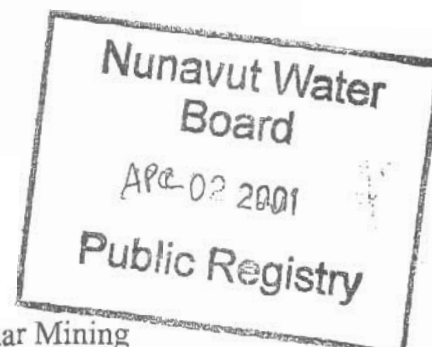


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Miramar Appoints New Outside Director



VANCOUVER - Tony Petrina, Chairman of the Board of Miramar Mining Corporation, is pleased to announce the appointment of Catherine McLeod-Seltzer to the board of directors, effective immediately.

Ms. McLeod-Seltzer started her mining finance career in 1985 with Yorkton Securities, focusing on Latin American mining opportunities. In 1993, Catherine became President and CEO of Arequipa Resources Ltd., a gold exploration company operating in Peru which was acquired by Barrick Gold Corporation in mid 1996. Currently, Ms. McLeod-Seltzer is President and a Director of Pacific Rim Mining Corp as well as a director on the boards of several other mining companies.

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Mrs. McLeod-Seltzer brings to the board over 15 years of experience in managing and financing exploration companies and projects in all phases of the mining cycle. "We are pleased to have Catherine join the board," said Miramar's President & CEO Tony Walsh. "Not only does Catherine bring extensive relevant experience, but her enthusiasm for exploration fits with our strategy for growth that is centered on our Northern Platform and our 50% interest in the Hope Bay Project."

Miramar Mining Corporation is a TSE listed gold production/exploration company, focused on growing its gold mining business. Central to Miramar's growth strategy is its 50% interest in the exciting Hope Bay project, where it is exploring the tremendous potential of the Hope Bay greenstone gold belt with the objective of adding to the already defined high grade gold resource there. Miramar also owns and operates the Con and Giant mines in Yellowknife, which produced over 120,000 oz of gold in 2000; owns 62.1% of Northern Orion Explorations, a copper exploration company focused on Latin America; and maintains a strong balance sheet to enable it to deliver on its objectives.

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