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Nunavut Regional Office  
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Your File: 2BE-HOP

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**Re: 2BE-HOP / Miramar Hope Bay Ltd. / Hope Bay Windy Project / Information Request**

On behalf of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) I have reviewed the above-mentioned application. The following specialist advice has been provided pursuant to INAC's mandated responsibilities for the enforcement of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* (NW&NSRT), *Arctic Waters Pollution Prevention Act* (AWPPA), and the *Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Act* (DIAND Act).

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada requests additional information pertaining to Miramar Hope Bay Ltd.'s Hope Bay Windy Project be made available for review. This information is requested to facilitate a thorough assessment of the proponent's planned abandonment and reclamation activities and required financial liability.

Specifically, INAC requests that the following information be provided to the Nunavut Water Board and interveners for review:

- detailed site plan which clearly identifies installed facilities;
- description of site facilities;
- quantity of contaminated material stored within land treatment area;
- site access information; and,
- basis of current security requirement.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or comments with regards to the foregoing. I can be reached by telephone at (867) 975-4555 or by email at [abernethyd@inac-ainc.gc.ca](mailto:abernethyd@inac-ainc.gc.ca).

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