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**Re: 2BE HOP / Miramar Hope Bay Ltd. / Hope Bay Windy Project / Licence  
Renewal Application / 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 the provision of the "Windy Lake June 16, 2004 Spill – Updated Progressive Report" produced by Miramar Hope Bay Ltd. This report is a follow-up to EBA Engineering Consultants Ltd.'s June 23, 2004 "Proposed Long Term Remedial Strategy – Fuel Spill, Windy Lake Camp" report.

According to Section 3.6 of the FSC Architects and Engineers October 25, 2005 "Review of the Response by Miramar Hope Bay Ltd. to the June 16, 2004 Oil Spill at Windy Lake Camp," the report being sought out identifies issues regarding environmental remediation and monitoring programs, the clean-up process, and long-term management strategies for exploration camps in the Hope Bay Belt.

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada requires a copy of the proponent's spill response progress report to facilitate a detailed review of the Hope Bay Windy Project's Land Treatment Area design.

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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