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By Email and Regular Mail


Manager, Environmental Affairs
Miramar Hope Bay Limited
300 – 899 Harbourside Drive
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Subject: Licence NWB2HOP0207 2003 Annual Report

Dear Sir:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") has completed its review of the Miramar Hope Bay Limited 2003 Annual Report for the Windy Lake Camp, pursuant to Part B, Item 1 of Licence NWB2HOP0207.

The annual report was distributed for review and comment to all interested persons. No significant comments were received. Information deficiencies that were noted and should be addressed have been identified as follows:

 Under Part B, Item 1, the Licence requires that:

"The Licensee shall file a report with the Board no later than March 31 of the Year following the calendar year reported, which shall contain the following information: [] i. A summary of water use and waste disposal activities"

The Annual report makes reference to the water use and waste disposal activities provided in the initial summary of the report, however there is very little information contained in this section with respect to water use/waste disposal. The only information provided is on camp size and operational time frame.

2. Under Part C, Item 1, the Licence stipulates that water use shall not exceed 50 m³/day from Windy Lake for domestic use. The Annual Report does not indicate the volume of water used (daily) during the period of operation, nor where the water was obtained and for what purpose.

The Board requests that the Licensee provide a more detailed description of the water use and waste disposal activities including source, volumes and purpose of use and waste disposal for 2003 as an addendum with the 2004 Annual Report submission. It is also requested that this information requirement be included within the 2004 Annual Report for the year being reported.

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The NWB would like to take this opportunity to thank Miramar Hope Bay Ltd. for the timely submission of the 2003 Annual Report and anticipates receipt of the 2004 Annual Report, which is due no later than March 31st, 2005.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

Original Signed by;

David Hohnstein, C.E.T.
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