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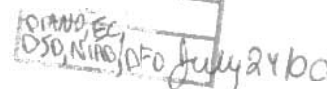
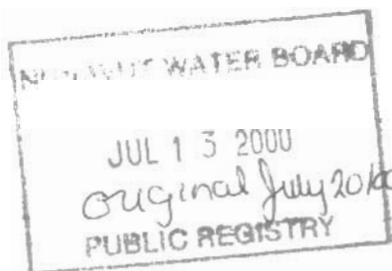
Mr. Philippe di Pizzo
 Executive Director
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Dear Mr. di Pizzo,

Re: Water Quality Report for Water License: NWB2HOP0002

This letter serves to report the results of open water samples collected pursuant to Part E, section 7 of the above noted water license issued March 10, 2000. The license stipulates that once a month during the open water season, samples are collected where greywaters enter Windy Lake. The following table summarizes the results of the two samples collected from the shoreline water of Windy Lake.

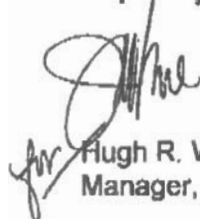
Parameters	Windy Lake N. Down-slope from the latrines	Windy Lake S. Down-slope from greywater discharge
<i>Sample Date</i>	<i>June 13, 2000</i>	<i>June 13, 2000</i>
Physical Tests		
pH	6.5	6.8
Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	43	82
Total Suspended Solids (mg/l)	<5	<5
Bacteriological Tests		
Coliform – Fecal (mpn/100ml)	0	2
Extractables		
Oil and Grease (mg/l)	<5	<5



Organic Parameters		
BOD-5 (mg/l)	6	14
ICP Metal Scan (selected results)		
Al (mg/l)	0.087	0.073
Ba (µg/l)	1.25	6.20
Ca (mg/l)	1.70	6.35
Co (µg/l)	0.06	0.24
Cr (µg/l)	0.5	1.0
Cu (µg/l)	1.1	3.8
Fe (mg/l)	0.06	0.18
K (mg/l)	0.55	1.30
Mg (mg/l)	0.947	2.21
Mn (µg/l)	4.00	22.9
Na (mg/l)	4.55	5.55
Ni (µg/l)	0.4	1.2
Pb (µg/l)	<2	2
Sr (µg/l)	8.20	25.5
Ti (µg/l)	3	1
Zn (µg/l)	2.0	29.0

If you have any questions regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at hugh_r_wilson@hotmail.com or hwilson@miramarmining.com. Alternatively you can contact our consultant Jane Howe at (604)951-1930 or via email at jmhowe@uniserve.com.

Sincerely,
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