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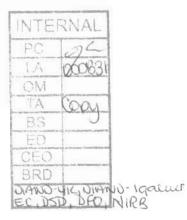
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August 30, 2000

Mr Philippe di Pizzo Executive Director Nunavut Water Board, P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU, X0E 1J0

Dear Mr. di Pizzo,





Re: July 2000 Compliance Reports for Water License: NWB2HOP0002

Results from the July water quality sampling program required under the above noted water license are not yet available from the lab. The delay is due to internal laboratory QA/QC sample procedures. We will send the results to you as soon as they are available, most likely later this week.

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

Sincerely,

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