



HOPE BAY JOINT VENTURE

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

Dear Mr. di Pizzo,

Re: July – August 2001 Monthly Report for Water License: NWB2HOP0002

Activities at the Windy Lake camp during the months of July and August continued to be focused on advanced exploration activities in the Naartok, Madrid and Patch Lake target areas. The camp population remains consistent with approximately 40 and 55 persons residing in the camp during July and August. Water sampling requirements were from the RBC discharge and in Windy Lake where this discharge potentially enters the lake.

Please note that due to the camp being closed for the month of June, there is no reporting requirements for this period. Also, in July, the sample for "Windy Lake Down-slope from RBC Sewage Discharge" (approximately 600 meters down-slope from the RBC discharge) was inadvertently missed. It will be sampled in August and in subsequent months as required. Table 1 provides information for the RBC Sewage Discharge Point and Table 2 provides data on the "Windy Lake – Down-slope from RBC Sewage Discharge".

Table 1	Rotating Biological Contactor (RBC) Sewage Discharge Point				
Parameters					
<i>Sample Date</i>	<i>July 16</i>	<i>August 14</i>			
Physical Tests					
pH	8.06	7.19			
Total Suspended Solids (mg/l)	<3	285			
Bacteriological Tests					
Coliform Bacteria – Fecal (Cfu/100ml)	>16000000	>160000			
Extractables					
Oil and Grease (mg/l)	16	Sample Damaged at lab			
Organic Parameters					
BOD-5 (mg/l)	<5	310			

Table 2	WINDY LAKE -DOWNSLOPE FROM RBC-SEWAGE DISCHARGE				
Parameters					
<i>Sample Date</i>	<i>July 16</i>	<i>August 14</i>			
Physical Tests					
pH	See note above	7.91			
Total Suspended Solids (mg/l)	See note above	4			
Bacteriological Tests					
Coliform Bacteria – Fecal (Cfu/100ml)	See note above	<2			
Extractables					
Oil and Grease (mg/l)	See note above	<5			
Organic Parameters					
BOD-5 (mg/l)	See note above	<5			

With the above in mind, this letter is seen to meet full compliance with Part E, section 7 of the above noted water license.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned on the above numbers or 1-780-975-2550 or on e-mail at hugh_r_wilson@hotmail.com; terrbear@powersurfr.com or hwilson@miramarmining.com.

Sincerely,
Hope Bay Joint Venture

Original signed by "H.R. Wilson"

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