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Mr. Philippe di Pizzo
Executive Director
Nunavut Water Board,
P.O. Box 119
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Dear Mr. di Pizzo,

Re: September 2001 Monthly Report for Water License: NWB2HOP0002

Activities at the Windy Lake camp during the month of September continued to be focused on advanced exploration activities in the Naartok, Madrid and Patch Lake target areas. The camp population remained consistent with approximately 40 persons residing in the camp during the report period. Water sampling requirements were from the RBC discharge and in Windy Lake where this discharge potentially enters the lake. Please be advised that the camp closed for the season on September 15th and as such this will be the final monthly report for 2001.

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". Please note that both tables include data reported previously in the July/August monthly report. The two asterisks (**) refer to the July/August report and as such the reader is referred to that submission.

Table 1	Rotating Biological Contactor (RBC) Sewage Discharge Point				
Parameters					
<i>Sample Date</i>	<i>July 16</i>	<i>August 14</i>	<i>September 3</i>		
Physical Tests					
pH	8.06	7.19	7.48		
Total Suspended Solids (mg/l)	<3	285	361		
Bacteriological Tests					
Coliform Bacteria – Fecal (Cfu/100ml)	>16000000	>160000	>1600		
Extractables					
Oil and Grease (mg/l)	16	Sample Damaged at lab	190		
Organic Parameters					
BOD-5 (mg/l)	<5	310	682		

Table 2	WINDY LAKE -DOWNSLOPE FROM RBC-SEWAGE DISCHARGE				
Parameters					
<i>Sample Date</i>	<i>July 16</i>	<i>August 14</i>	<i>September 3</i>		
Physical Tests					
pH	**See note above	7.91	7.86		
Total Suspended Solids (mg/l)	**See note above	4	<3		
Bacteriological Tests					
Coliform Bacteria – Fecal (Cfu/100ml)	**See note above	<2	<2		
Extractables					
Oil and Grease (mg/l)	**See note above	<5	<5		
Organic Parameters					
BOD-5 (mg/l)	**See note above	<5	<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,
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Original signed by "H.R. Wilson"

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