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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: July 2002 Monthly Report for Water License: NWB2HOP0207

Activities at the Windy Lake camp during the month of July focused on advanced exploration activities in the Doris Lake, Patch Lake and other target areas. The camp was operational from July 18-31 and the camp population during the report period was approximately 75 persons. Water sampling requirements were from the RBC discharge and in Windy Lake where this discharge potentially enters the lake.

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					
Sample Date	July 24				
Physical Tests					
pH	Not done				
Total Suspended Solids (mg/l)	420				
Bacteriological Tests					
Coliform Bacteria – Fecal (Cfu/100ml)	3500000				

Extractables					
Oil and Grease (mg/l)	38.6				
Organic Parameters					
BOD-5 (mg/l)	201				

Table 2	WINDY LAKE -DOWNSLOPE FROM RBC-SEWAGE DISCHARGE				
Parameters					
<i>Sample Date</i>	<i>July 24</i>				
Physical Tests					
pH	7.83				
Total Suspended Solids (mg/l)	<3				
Bacteriological Tests					
Coliform Bacteria – Fecal (Cfu/100ml)	Not done				
Extractables					
Oil and Grease (mg/l)	<.2				
Organic Parameters					
BOD-5 (mg/l)	Not done				

There were no reportable spills for the report period.

With the above in mind, this letter is seen to meet full compliance with 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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