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*Via e-mail only*

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

**Re: July and August 2003 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 fully operational from July 15- August 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 could potentially enter 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 06	July 09	August 12		
<b>Physical Tests</b>					
pH	6.98		7.23		
Total Suspended Solids (mg/l)	913		280		
<b>Bacteriological Tests</b>					
Coliform Bacteria – Fecal (Cfu/100ml)		300000	Not done*		
<b>Extractables</b>					
Oil and Grease (mg/l)		29.5	Non-vis		
<b>Organic Parameters</b>					
BOD-5 (mg/l)	476		Not done*		

<b>Table 2</b>	<b>WINDY LAKE -DOWNSLOPE FROM RBC-SEWAGE DISCHARGE</b>				
<b>Parameters</b>					
<i>Sample Date</i>	<i>July 29</i>	<i>August 12</i>			
<b>Physical Tests</b>					
pH	7.94	7.88			
Total Suspended Solids (mg/l)	<3	<3			
<b>Bacteriological Tests</b>					
Coliform Bacteria – Fecal (Cfu/100ml)	<1	Not done*			
<b>Extractables</b>					
Oil and Grease (mg/l)	Non-vis	Non-vis			
<b>Organic Parameters</b>					
BOD-5 (mg/l)	<2	Not done*			

*Note: \* sample not done- time expired /in transit.*

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](mailto:hugh_r_wilson@hotmail.com); or [hwilson@miramarmining.com](mailto:hwilson@miramarmining.com).

Sincerely,  
**Hope Bay Joint Venture**

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