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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: September 2003 Monthly Report for Water License: NWB2HOP0207

Activities at the Windy Lake camp during the month of September focused on advanced exploration activities in the Doris Lake, Patch Lake and other target areas. The camp was fully operational for the report period. The exploration crews vacated the camp on the 23rd of September and the maintenance shut down crew departed camp on the 30th September. The camp population for most of the report period was approximately 70 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". Please note that Tables 1 and 2 incorporate previous monthly reported information.

Table 1	Rotating Biological Contactor (RBC) Sewage Discharge Point				
Parameters					
<i>Sample Date</i>	<i>July 06</i>	<i>July 09</i>	<i>August 12</i>	<i>Sept. 03</i>	
Physical Tests					
pH	6.98		7.23	7.36	
Total Suspended Solids (mg/l)	913		280	119	
Bacteriological Tests					
Coliform Bacteria – Fecal (Cfu/100ml)		300000	Not done*	30700000	
Extractables					
Oil and Grease (mg/l)		29.5	Non-vis	Non-vis	
Organic Parameters					
BOD-5 (mg/l)	476		Not done*	191	

Table 2	WINDY LAKE -DOWNSLOPE FROM RBC-SEWAGE DISCHARGE				
Parameters					
<i>Sample Date</i>	<i>July 29</i>	<i>August 12</i>	<i>Sept. 03</i>		
Physical Tests					
pH	7.94	7.88	7.86		
Total Suspended Solids (mg/l)	<3	<3	4		
Bacteriological Tests					
Coliform Bacteria – Fecal (Cfu/100ml)	<1	Not done*	<1		
Extractables					
Oil and Grease (mg/l)	Non-vis	Non-vis	Non-vis*		
Organic Parameters					
BOD-5 (mg/l)	<2	Not done*	<2		

*Note: * Non-vis for Sept. 03 to be confirmed.*

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 and as the camp is closed, this will be the final monthly report for 2003.

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; or hwilson@miramarmining.com.

Sincerely,
Hope Bay Joint Venture

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