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January 24, 2005

By Email and Regular Mail

Mr. John Wakeford
Vice President, Exploration
Miramar Mining Corporation
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Subject: Miramar Hope Bay Ltd.; Licence NWB2HOP0207 2004 Sample Reporting

Dear Sir:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") has reviewed the Windy Lake Camp Licence, Sampling Report for July 2004, under Water License NWB2HOP0207, submitted by Mr. Hugh Wilson.

There were no concerns with the report to be noted at this time. The July Report indicated that the population for the report period was approximately 40 personnel and that these numbers were expected to remain consistent throughout the 2004 program. As a general note, the NWB did not receive notice that the camp operations at the Windy Lake Camp were to be suspended after July, 2004. No further sampling reports have been received subsequent to July. Sampling, along with the reporting, are required as per Part E4 the Licence.

The NWB anticipates receipt of the 2004 annual report which is to be received by the NWB no later than March 31st, 2005.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

David Hohnstein, C.E.T.
Technical Advisor Mining

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