

Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

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April 27th, 2006

Dear Sirs/Ma'ams,

Re: Miramar Con Mine Ltd. Water License Extension- Referral to EA

On April 5th, 2006, the City of Yellowknife referred a water license extension for Miramar Con Mine Ltd. to environmental assessment. This proposed extension would permit water use for ongoing treatment of contaminated water and sludge.

On April 21st, 2006, Miramar Con Mine Ltd. submitted the attached letter regarding the applicability of *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* s.157.1 to this development. The Board has decided to treat this as a Request for a Ruling.

If you wish to submit your comments or views regarding this issue, please submit these to the Review Board by fax (below) or e-mail (<u>aehrlich@mveirb.nt.ca</u>) by 4 pm, May 10th, 2006.

Additional documents relevant to this assessment are available from the MVEIRB office and on the online public registry at <u>www.mveirb.nt.ca</u>. If you have any questions regarding these proceedings or require fax copies of public registry documents, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 766-7056, fax (867) 766-7074.

Sincerely,

Alan Ehrlich Senior Environmental Assessment Officer