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BY FAX

Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board 200 Scotia Centre Box 938, 5102-50th Ave Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N7

Attention: Alan Ehrlich, Senior Environmental Assessment Officer

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

Re: Environmental Assessment of Miramar Con Mine, Ltd.'s ("Miramar") Application to Amend Water Licence N1L2-0040 (the "Licence")

Thank you for your e-mail of May 5, 2006, advising that the Review Board has agreed to the extension of time requested by the City of Yellowknife to 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 19, 2006.

We note that Monday, May 22, 2006, is Victoria Day, and we write to request that the Review Board extend the deadline for Miramar to respond to comments to Friday, May 26, 2006. This extension would give Miramar four working days in which to review and to respond to comments received by the Review Board on Miramar's Request for a Ruling.

Thank you for your consideration of this request for an extension, and we look forward to hearing from you.

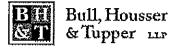
Yours truly,

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