



Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board

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*Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act &
Northwest Territories Waters Act*

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Miramar Giant Mine Ltd. has made an application to the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB) to amend the term of a type "A" Water Licence N1L2-0043. The hearing will be held to amend the term of the current license, which expires August 29th, 2003 to December 31st, 2005.

The applicant has applied to amend the term of the Water License to allow additional time to both complete and submit the Arsenic Trioxide Project Description (ATPD) and to complete any subsequent environmental assessment that may result as part of the licensing process. **The scope of the hearing will be restricted to issues directly pertaining to the proposed amendment to the term of the license.**

A public hearing on the application will be held, under subsection 21(2) of the *Northwest Territories Waters Act*, by the Board starting at 9:00 am, August 26, 2003 at the MVLWB Boardroom, located at the 7th Floor, YK Center, Yellowknife, N.T.

Written submissions in relation to this application must be submitted to the Office of the Board by **4:00 pm, August 1, 2003**. The address of the Board is:

c/o The Chair
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If no notice is received of persons indicating their intention to appear and make presentations concerning this application by 9:00 am, August 18th, 2003 and the applicant consents in writing to the disposition of the matter without a public hearing the Board may cancel the hearing in accordance with subsection 21(3) of the *Northwest Territories Waters Act*.

Information submitted by the applicant relevant to the application can be reviewed at www.mvlwb.com, or at the office of MVLWB, 7th Floor - 4910 50th Avenue (YK Centre), Yellowknife, Northwest Territories.

MELODY J. MCLEOD
Chair