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FORM 6K

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of: **December, 2003**

Commission File Number: 0-25672

MIRAMAR MINING CORPORATION

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

#300 - 889 Harbourside Drive North Vancouver, British Columbia Canada V7P 3S1

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

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(Registrant)

By: /s/ A. David Long

A. David Long, Corporate Secretary

Dated: December 10, 2003

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Miramar added to the S&P/TSX Composite Index Effective December 19, 2003

VANCOUVER, BC Miramar Mining Corporation is pleased to announce that Miramar will be added to the S&P/TSX Composite Index (Index) and the Global Industry Classification Standard Sector Materials, Gold effective after the close of business on December 19, 2003.

The Index is used by the financial community at large as a broad indicator of market activity for the largest companies on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

The addition of Miramar to the Index is an important milestone in our Company s growth, commented Mr. Walsh. Being a part of the Index will help us to broaden our shareholder base and provide added visibility as we continue with our strategy to build shareholder value .

Miramar Mining Corporation is a gold producer and exploration company currently focused on operating and developing gold mines in the Canadian North. Led by an experienced management team, Miramar is committed to its strategy for increasing shareholder value in the gold sector through the discovery, acquisition, development and operation of profitable gold mines. Miramar is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (MAE) and also trades on the American Stock Exchange (MNG). Please find more information about Miramar at our website at http://www.miramarmining.com.

This news release has been authorized by the undersigned on behalf of Miramar Mining Corporation.

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