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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
NUNAVUT IMALIRIYIN KATIMAYINGI

NWB File No: NWB1DOH

March 28, 2002

Mr. Hugh Wilson
Manager, Environmental Affairs
Hope Bay Joint Venture
Miramar Hope Bay Ltd. – Hope Bay Gold Corporation Inc.
311 West First Street
North Vancouver, BC V7M 1B5

Re: Application Acknowledgement for the Doris Hinge Project

Dear Mr. Wilson:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) acknowledges receipt on March 27, 2002 of your water licence application for Doris Hinge Project. Your application included the following items:

- cover letter dated March 20, 2002
- application form
- supplementary questionnaire
- Preliminary Project Description including:
 - o Executive summary in English, Inuktitut, and Inuinaqtun.
- Application fee

Receipt C116855 is attached for your records.

This project does not need to be reviewed by the Nunavut Planning Commission due to the absence of an approved land use plan for the Kitikmeot Region, but it has currently been sent to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) for their determination as to whether they require screening or review.

Further notification with regards to our requirement for posting a notice in News North will be forwarded to you once NIRB and NWB have clarified some of the process that will be involved with this application.

Please call the undersigned at (867)360-6338 or rbecker@polarnet.ca if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Rita Becker
Licensing Administrator

Enclosures

cc. Paul Smith, DIAND
Paula Pacholek, EC
Gladys Joudrey, NIRB
Paul Partridge, DSD