

**Executive Summary**  
**Application for Amendment No. 2 of Water Licence No. 2AMDOH0713**  
**Request to change original proposed location of**  
**Explosives Mixing and Storage Facility**

In this application, Hope Bay Mining Ltd. (“HBML”) is requesting that the Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) amend Water Licence No. 2AM-DOH0713 to permit HBML to change the original proposed location of its Explosives Mixing and Storage Facility (the “Explosives Facility”). The Explosives Facility has not yet been constructed. The Explosives Facility was originally intended to be located north-west of the Doris camp site, a safe distance west of the primary access road. This facility will instead be installed at the Secondary access road close to the proposed South Dam at Tail Lake. The Explosives Facility will be within the Commercial Lease boundary and the KIA has indicated it will permit the change. Drainage from the new location will continue to flow towards Tail Lake, as anticipated with respect to the Tail Lake road and other infrastructure remaining in the proposed location

This change will not expand or alter the purpose or the function of the Explosives Facility. The change will trigger minor revisions to maps included in the Spill Contingency Plan which will be amended to reflect the new site layout.

Accordingly, HBML requests the NWB revise the definition of Explosives Mixing and Storage Facility provided under Water Licence 2AM-DOH0713 Schedule A – Definitions, which currently states:

**“Explosives Mixing and Storage Facility”** means a facility designed for the storage of ammonium nitrate, detonators and explosives; and designed for the mixing and storage of Ammonium Nitrate Fuel Oil (ANFO), as illustrated in the Revised Water Licence Application Supporting Document S4 entitled “Engineering Drawings for Tailings Containment Area and Surface Infrastructure Components”, DWG. S-04 dated Mar 2007, SRK Job Number ICM014.008;

To read as follows:

**“Explosives Mixing and Storage Facility”** means a facility designed for the storage of ammonium nitrate, detonators and explosives; and designed for the mixing and storage of Ammonium Nitrate Fuel Oil (ANFO), as generally illustrated in Engineering Drawings for the Doris North Explosives Facility, Doris North Project, Nunavut, Canada DWG TL-EXP-01 and as may be revised from time to time;

**Titirauhiq Naittuq**  
**Tukhiraut Ihuaqhaunmi No. 2 haffumani Imaup Laisitaarningani**  
**No. 2AMDOH0713**

**Aallanngurumania hivulliup tukhirautaa nayugakhaanni**  
**Qagaqtautinin Akuttiniat uvvalu Tutquqtuivikhaat**

Haffumani tukhiraunmi, Hope Bay Mining Ltd. Uyarakhiurvianni (“HBML”) tukhiqtuqtut ukuat Nunavut Imaliqiyit Katimayiat (“NWB”) ihuaqhaqyaat Imaup Laisitaarninga No. 2AM-DOH0713 pitquiniqarluni HBML-kut aallanngurumani hivulliup tukhirautaa nayugakhaanni Qagaqtautinin Akuttiniat uvvalu Tutquqtuivikhaat (hamna “Qagaqtautinin Tutqurvikhaat”). Hamna Qagaqtautinin Tutqurvikhaat tatja hanayauhimanngittuq huli. Hamna Qagaqtautinin Tutqurvikhaat hanayauhimaniaqtukhaugaluq kanangnangani-uataani haffumap Doris tupiqarvianni, qayangnaittumi ungahingniqaqtuq uataani apqutiqarviup. Una tutquqtuivikhaq nappaqtiqtuqtaunianqtuq uvani Aippaani apqutiqarviukhaup qanittuani haffumani South Dam uvani Tail Lake Tahiani. Hamna Qagaqtautinin Tutqurvikhaat iluaniinniaqtuq Havagviuyut Aturningani kigliqarvianni ukuallu KIA-kut uqaqhimayut ihuaqharniaqtaat pivikhaup aallanngurnikhaa. Qurluqarviukhaa uvannat nutaanguyup nayugakhaanni qurluqapangniaqtuq Tail Lake Tahianut, niriugiyaani ihumagiblugu Tail Lake Tahiani apqutaa ahiillu igluqutait talvaniittut huli

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Naammagiyaatigut, HBML-kut tukhiqtuqtut NWB-kut ihuaqhaqpaalliqublugu taihiniat haffumap Qagaqtautinin Akuttiniat uvvalu Tutquqtuivikhaat haffumani pivikhaqtaqtuq Imaup Laisitaarutikhaanni 2AM-DOH0713 Maliruakhani A – Taihiniat, tatja haffumani titirauhiqaqtuq:

**“Qagaqtautinin Akuttiniat uvvalu Tutquqtuivikhaat”** imaa tukiaqtuq tutquqtuivikhaat hapkunanik tipituyut kaasiliinik, qagaqtautik ihuaqutait qagaqtautillu; uvvalu Tipituyut Kaasiliit Uqhuryuat (ANFO), naunaipkutaqaqtuq uvani Ihuaqhaqhimayumi Imaup Laisitaarutaani Tukhirautip Titiraani S4 taihiniqaqtuq “Titirauyarningat Halumailrup Tutquqtuivikhaat uvvalu Nunaup Qaangani Igluqarviukhatigut Pivikhaat”, DWG. S-04 ubluliuqhimayuq Mar 2007, SRK Havaap Nambaa ICM014.008;

Haffumani taiguarniaqtukhaq:

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