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NWB File No: 2AM-DOH0713

June 16, 2010

By Regular Mail

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Barristers and Solicitors for
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Re: Acknowledgement and Receipt of Application Fee and Water Use Fee for Amendment Water License Application – Doris North Project 2AM-DOH0713

Dear Sirs:

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt on May 25, 2010 of an application fee, and water use fee cheque number 18007, from Lawson Lundell, on behalf of Hope Bay Mining Ltd., for the above project. The payment has been forwarded to INAC in Iqaluit for processing. A receipt will be issued through their office for fees totaling \$60.00 (\$30.00 for administration fee and \$30.00 for water use fees.) Please note that our records currently indicate that water use fees are not required again until September 19, 2011.

Please refer to the calculation for water use fees, in the Northwest Territories Waters Regulations, Section 9, to ensure that the correct fee has been submitted. A copy of this regulation is available from our ftp site or by contacting this office. This is an annual fee which is required to be submitted yearly on the anniversary of the issuance of your water license.

Please call the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or e-mail <u>licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org</u> if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu Manager Licensing

Cc: Lou-Ann Cornacchio, INAC

Andrea Cull, INAC