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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
OFFICE DES EAUX DU NUNAVUT

NWB File No: 2AM-DOH0713

December 14, 2010

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Barristers and Solicitors for
Hope Bay Mining Ltd.
1600 Cathedral Place
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Re: Acknowledgement and Receipt of Application Fee for Amendment Water License
Application – Doris North Project 2AM-DOH0713

Dear Sirs:

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt on November 8, 2010 of an application fee, cheque number 18480, 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 \$30.00 (\$30.00 for administration fee.) Please note that our records currently indicate that water use fees are not required until September 19, 2011.

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

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager Licensing

Cc: Lou-Ann Cornacchio, INAC
Ian Parsons, INAC