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Mr. Chris Hanks
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Dear Mr. Hanks:

On August 16, 2012 the Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") received an application for an amendment/renewal to the Doris North Project. Information contained within this new application, from Hope Bay Mining Ltd., indicates that this amendment/renewal replaces the application for amendment to the Project Certificate which was received in November of 2011.

This letter will confirm that the NWB has now withdrawn the November 2011 application and replaced it with the application received on August 16, 2012

Yours sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing

Cc: Lea-Marie Bowes-Lyon
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