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May 31, 2011

Doris North Project Distribution List

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Re: HBML's 2010 Q3&Q4 Air Quality Report

Dear Parties:

On April 15, 2011 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received Hope Bay Mining Ltd.'s (HBML) 2010 Q3&Q4 Air Quality Report for the Doris North Gold Mine Project (the Project). This semi-annual report is a requirement of Condition 30 of the NIRB Project Certificate (No. 003), issued on September 15, 2006 which states:

Air Quality:

30. HBML will install and fund an atmospheric monitoring station. This station and its location shall be developed in consultation with EC and HC air quality officials and focus on particulates of concern generated at the mine site. The results of air-quality monitoring are to be reported every six (6) months to NIRB through the Monitoring Officer, and from there to all of the parties.

This report can be accessed from NIRB's ftp site at:

http://ftp.nirb.ca/03-MONITORING/05MN047-DORIS%20NORTH%20GOLD%20MINE/02-MONITORING%20AND%20MANAGEMENT%20PLANS/AIR%20QUALITY%20PLAN/04-SEMI%20ANNUL%20REPORT/2010/.

By copy of the letter, the NIRB distributes the report to parties and requests that parties with jurisdictional authority and/or expertise with air quality review the report and provide comments directly to the NIRB by **June 28, 2011**.

Please forward all forthcoming submissions to the attention of the NIRB at <u>info@nirb.ca</u> or via fax to (867)-983-2594.

If you have any questions or require additional clarification, please contact the undersigned at (867) 983-4606 or lwan@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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