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Importance:	High

Dear Parties,

On June 8, 2012 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) requested that interested parties provide comments on the *Draft* Scope for the NIRB's Review of Hope Bay Mining Ltd.'s "Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project" (NIRB File No. 12MN001). Parties were asked to provide these comments on or before August 7, 2012.

Please be advised that the NIRB has received requests from the territorial and federal government to extend the comment period for the *Draft* Scope until August 17, 2012. Recognizing that many agencies were participants in the NIRB's recent Final Hearing held for the Mary River Project, the Board finds these requests for an extension to be reasonable, and hereby extends the public commenting deadline for the *Draft* Scope for HBML's Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project to **August 17, 2012**.

Please send all forthcoming submissions directly to the NIRB at info@nirb.ca or 867-983-2594.

If you have questions or require clarification, please contact Tara Arko, Technical Advisor, at (867) 983-4611 or tarko@nirb.ca .

Best regards,

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Subject: NIRB 12MN001: Commencement of the NIRB's Review of Hope Bay Mining Ltd.'s "Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project"

Dear Parties,

Please see the attached correspondence from the Nunavut Impact Review Board regarding the commencement of the NIRB's Review of Hope Bay Mining Ltd.'s "Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project" (NIRB 12MN001).

This correspondence includes a detailed description of the initial steps in the NIRB Review process, a copy of the *Draft* Scope and Review Process Map for the assessment of the Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project for comment. The NIRB respectfully requests that comments regarding the *Draft* Scope be submitted on or before **August 7, 2012**.

Please send all forthcoming submissions directly to the NIRB at info@nirb.ca or 867-983-2594.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project please feel free to contact Kofi Boa-Antwi, Technical Advisor at kboa-antwi@nirb.ca or 867-983-4609.

Please note that a translated copy of the Draft Scope and the Review Process Map will be distributed once translations are complete.

Best regards,

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