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October 24, 2012

Doris North Project Distribution List

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Re: HBML's 2012 Air Quality Report

Dear Parties:

On October 23, 2012 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received Hope Bay Mining Ltd.'s (HBML) 2012 Air Quality Report for the Doris North Gold Mine Project (the Project). This 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/02-SEMI%20ANNUL%20AIR%20OUALITY%20REPORT/2012/

By copy of this letter, the NIRB is distributing the report to parties and requests that parties with jurisdictional authority and/or expertise in air quality review the report and provide comments directly to the NIRB by **November 23, 2012**.

All forthcoming comments are required to be submitted to the NIRB at info@nirb.ca 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 gsorensen@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

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Nunavut Impact Review Board

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