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November 16, 2012

To: Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Distribution List

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Re: Public Meetings Summary Report for the NIRB's Review of Hope Bay Mining Ltd.'s Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project

Dear Parties:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) facilitated public scoping meetings in the Kitikmeot Region as part of the NIRB's Review of Hope Bay Mining Ltd.'s (HBML) proposed Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project. Between October 9-23, 2012 NIRB staff visited Kugaaruk, Gjoa Haven, Taloyoak, Cambridge Bay, and Kugluktuk. The enclosed "*Public Scoping Meetings Summary Report for the NIRB's Review of Hope Bay Mining Ltd.'s Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project*" provides an overview of the comments or questions that were raised during the community meetings and can be accessed from the NIRB's ftp site at the following link:

<http://ftp.nirb.ca/02-REVIEWS/ACTIVE%20REVIEWS/12MN001-HBML%20PHASE%202%20HOPE%20BAY%20BELT/2-REVIEW/04-SCOPING%20%26%20GUIDELINES/01-SCOPING/04-SCOPING%20REPORT/>

While this report is being distributed for information purposes only, please be advised that the comments and questions raised during these public scoping meetings were integrated into the Final Scope as well as the NIRB's project specific Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Guidelines where applicable. The NIRB is committed to ensuring effective public consultation as the Review of this file proceeds. If you have any questions regarding the Summary Report or the NIRB's Review of the Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project, contact me directly at tarko@nirb.ca or 867-983-4611.

Sincerely,

Tara Arko

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Enclosures(1): *Public Scoping Meetings Summary Report for the NIRB's Review of Hope Bay Mining Ltd.'s Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project, NIRB File No.: 12MN001 (November 16, 2012)*