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By email

Mr. Christopher Hanks
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Email: Chris.Hanks@newmont.com

Subject: HBML Response to INAC Review of 2008 Annual Report for 2AM-DOH0713

Dear Mr. Hanks:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt of a submission from Hope Bay Mining Ltd. dated August 5, 2009, entitled Water License 2AMDOH0713 2008 Annual Report INAC Review. This submission has been placed on the NWB public registry and is also available from the NWB ftp site.

A copy of this submission is attached for the information of those on the distribution list for the Kitikmeot Region.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing

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