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April 17, 2012 **File No: 2AM-DOH0713/TR/B3**

Mr. Christopher Hanks
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Subject: Submission of 2011 Annual Report – 2AM-DOH0713

Dear Mr. Hanks:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt, on March 30, 2012, of the 2011 Annual Report from Hope Bay Mining Ltd., as a requirement of Part B, Item 3 of the current licence. Included with the annual report are the following additional documents:

a) Construction Summary Report

The submission has been placed on the NWB public registry and is available from the NWB ftp site username: public, password: registry. This report is forwarded to the distribution list for information only. Anyone wishing to provide comments may do so by return e-mail to licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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