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File No: 2AM-DOH0713/F1

Chris Hanks
Director, Environment and Social Responsibility
Hope Bay Mining Ltd.
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Subject: Submission of Interim Water Management Plan

Dear Mr. Hanks:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt of a submission from Hope Bay Mining Ltd. entitled Interim Water Management Plan, received on January 12, 2011 as a requirement of Part F, Item 1 of water license 2AM-DOH0713. This submission has been placed on the NWB public registry and is available from the NWB ftp site.

The NWB gives interested persons thirty (30) days to review the submission and make representations to the NWB. All representations shall be submitted to the NWB by mail, fax or email before March 24, 2011, 5:00 pm Mountain Standard Time. At the end of the review period the NWB will review all submissions and you will be contacted should concerns arise or should additional information be needed. Thank you.

Please forward all comments to licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing

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