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Dear Ms. Beaulieu;

Re: Doris North Sewage Management Plan – Submission under NWB 2AM-DOH0713 G- 4 Conditions Applying to Waste Management and Waste Management Plans

Please find attached the Doris North Camp Sewage Management Plan. The plan is being submitted to the Nunavut Water Board as per the terms of Clause G – 4 in Type A Water Licence 2AM-DOH0713:

4. The Licensee shall submit a Sewage Treatment Management Plan, to the Board for review sixty (60) days prior to commissioning the Sewage Treatment Plant that takes into consideration operation, maintenance and sludge management.

Prior to commencing operation of the plant, Hope Bay Mining Ltd will in accordance to Condition G-4-3e:

e. The Licensee shall notify an Inspector at least ten (10) days prior to startup of the Sewage Treatment Plant and subsequent discharge from the facility.

We would ask the NWB if the review of the plan could be expedited to allow for the start up of the plant by early September 2008.

Thank you for your consideration of this submission.

Sincerely yours;

Chris Hanks
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