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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
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File No: 2AM-DOH0713/TR/H

April 14, 2009

By email

Mr. Chris Hanks
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Subject: Submission of Modification for Water Treatment System at Doris Camp

Dear Mr. Hanks and Mr. Armstrong:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt of a submission from Lawson Lundell, on behalf of Hope Bay Mining Ltd., entitled “Water Licence 2AM-DOH0713 – Notice of Modification”, received on April 8, 2009 referencing Part G, 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, at the following link:

[http://www.nunavutwaterboard.org/PRUC/2 MINING AND MILLING/2A/2AM - Mining/2AM-DOH0713/3 TECHNICAL/6 MODIFICATIONS \(H\)](http://www.nunavutwaterboard.org/PRUC/2 MINING AND MILLING/2A/2AM - Mining/2AM-DOH0713/3 TECHNICAL/6 MODIFICATIONS (H))

The NWB gives interested persons fifteen (15) 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 April 29, 2009, 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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