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**Subject: Water Licence 2AM-DOH0713 - Doris North Portal Construction**

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Dear Mr. Hanks;

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) is in receipt of follow-up information submitted by Hope Bay Mining Ltd (HBML) regarding the construction of the Doris North Portal. The submission is in response to the NWB's letter of July 30, 2010 approving the modification to the portal location and further provides an update on the timing for the submission of the Waste Rock Management Plan (Part G, Item 15) and Monitoring and Follow-up Plan (Park K, Item 5).

This information is being distributed for information purposes. Anyone wishing to provide comments may do so by return email to [licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org](mailto:licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org).

Yours truly,

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