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Via Email: <u>licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org</u>

Re: 2AM-DOH0713 Modification Request Airstrip Expansion

Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

On behalf of the Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA), BGC Engineering Inc. (BGC) has reviewed the submitted documents and information regarding Hope Bay Mining Ltd's (HBML) airstrip modification. A PDF of BGC's report to KIA is attached for the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) and HBML to consider.

The KIA would like to thank the NWB for the opportunity to comment on this file. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Luigi Torretti

Senior Environment Officer

Kitikmeot Inuit Association