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Subject: Submission of NT-NU Spill Report for Water Licence 2AM-DOH0713

Dear Mr. Hanks:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt January 16, 2012 of a submission from Hope Bay Mining Ltd. as a requirement of Part I, Item 8 of water license 2AM-DOH0713. This submission has been placed on the NWB public registry and is available from the NWB ftp site username: public, password: registry.

This report is forwarded to the distribution list for information only. Anyone wishing to provide comments may do so by return e-mail to <a href="mailto:licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org">licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org</a>

Sincerely,

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