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License #2AM-DOH0713

July 13, 2009

Léa-Marie Bowes-Lyon
Land Tenure and Permitting Coordinator
Hope Bay Mining Ltd.
300-889 Harbourside Drive
North Vancouver, BC
V7P 3S1

Dear Ms Bowes-Lyon :

**Re: Quality Assurance and Quality Control (QA/QC) Plan
Doris North Type A Water License No. 2AM-DOH0713
Hope Bay Mining Ltd
Hope Bay Belt, West Kitikmeot, Nunavut**

Submitted : July 9, 2009

Reviewed : July 13, 2009

Thank you for the submission of the Quality Assurance and Quality Control Plan as per the SNP outlined in the Nunavut Water Board issued Water Use License **2AM-DOH0713** to HBML to carryout its Exploration activities in the Hope Bay Belt, West Kitikmeot region of Nunavut.

Upon review, it has been found that the plan is complete. Approval of the plan is hereby granted. Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 669-2781.

Sincerely,

Angelique Ruzindana, M.Sc., Ph.D

Analyst Under the

Northwest Territories and Nunavut Waters Act

cc: Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board

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