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Subject: Submission of April 2009 - Monthly Monitoring Report for Water License 2AM-DOH0713

Dear Mr. Hanks:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt of a submission from Hope Bay Mining Ltd. entitled, April 2009 - Monthly Monitoring Report for Water License 2AM-DOH0713, received on May 28, 2009 as a requirement of Part J, Item 21 of the current licence. This submission has been placed on the NWB public registry and is available from the NWB ftp site **user name: public, password: registry** under /PRUC/2 MINING AND MILLING/2A/2AM - Mining/2AM-DOH0713/3 TECH/9 MONITORING (J)/2AM-DOH0713 J21 Monthly Monitoring Reports/2009.

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Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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