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Subject: Submission of July 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, July 2009 - Monthly Monitoring Report for Water License 2AM-DOH0713, received on October 7, 2009 as a requirement of 2AM-DOH0713. This submission has been placed on the NWB public registry and is available from the NWB ftp site, username: public, password: registry at the following link:

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