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Email: Angela.Holzapfel@Newmont.com

Subject: <u>Submission of August 2012 – Monthly Monitoring Report for Water Licence 2AM-</u>DOH0713

Dear Ms. Holzapfel:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt of a submission from Hope Bay Mining Ltd. entitled August 2012 – Monthly Monitoring Report for Water Licence 2AM-DOH0713 received on September 28, 2012 as a requirement of Part J, Item 21 of water licence 2AM-DOH0713. This submission has been placed on the NWB public registry and is available from the NWB ftp site username: public, password: registry.

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Sincerely,

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