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Subject: Submission of 2011 Annual Geotechnical Inspection Report – 2AM-DOH0713

Dear Mr. Hanks:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt of a submission from Hope Bay Mining Ltd. entitled 2011 Annual Geotechnical Inspection for Water Licence 2AM-DOH0713 received on April 12, 2012 as a requirement of Part J, Item 19 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**.

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Sincerely,

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