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Subject: <u>Submission of Aquatic Effects Monitoring Program Report 2AM-DOH0713</u>

Dear Mr. Hanks:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt of a submission from Hope Bay Mining Ltd. entitled 2AM-DOH0713 Part K Item 10 Aquatic Effects Monitoring Program Report for Water Licence 2AM-DOH0713 received on September 18, 2012 as a requirement of Part K, Item 10 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,

Original signed by:

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