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File No: 2AM-DOH0713/TR/L

September 14, 2012

Chris Hanks
VP Environmental Affairs
Hope Bay Mining Ltd.
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North Vancouver, BC V7P 3S1
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Subject: Submission of Closure Plan

Dear Mr. Hanks:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt of a submission from Hope Bay Mining Ltd. entitled Doris North Closure and Reclamation Plan, received on September 10, 2012 as a requirement of Part L of water licence 2AM-DOH0713. This submission has been placed on the NWB public registry and is available from the NWB ftp site.

The NWB gives interested persons/parties thirty (30) days to review the submission and make representations to the NWB. All representations shall be submitted to the NWB by mail, fax or email before October 14, 2012, 5:00 pm Mountain Standard Time. At the end of the review period the NWB will review all submissions and you will be contacted should concerns arise or should additional information be needed. Thank you.

Please forward all comments to licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licensing

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