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Subject: Submission of Water Licence Inspection-Temporary Closure-Hope Bay Ltd.-2AM-DOH0713, 2BE-HOP1222, 2BB-BOS1217 October 2nd and 3rd, 2012 Draft Inspection Report Waste Water Shut down response.

Dear Ms. Léa-Marie Bowes-Lyon:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt of a submission from Hope Bay Mining Ltd. entitled Water Licence Inspection-Temporary Closure-Hope Bay Mining Ltd. For Water Licence 2AM-DOH0713, 2BE-HOP1222, 2BB-BOS1217 October 2nd and 3rd. 2012 Draft Inspection Report Waste Water Shut down response received on November 19, 2012 as a requirement. Water license 2AM-DOH0713, 2BE-HOP1222, 2BB-BOS1217 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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