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File: 2AM-DOH0713/Amendment 1

August 4, 2010

Honorable Chuck Strahl, P.C., M.P.
Minister of Indian Affairs & Northern Development
and Federal Interlocutor for Metis and Non-Status Indians
21st Floor, 10 Wellington
Gatineau, Quebec K1A 0H4

By Courier, Email and Regular Mail

Subject: Licence 2AM-DOH0713 – Doris North Gold Mine, Nunavut; Amendment No.1 –
Relocation of the Explosives Mixing and Storage Facility.

Dear Minister:

Please find enclosed Amendment No.1 to Licence 2AM-DOH0713, duly issued by the Nunavut Water Board (NWB). This amendment authorizes Hope Bay Mining Ltd (HBML), to carry out the proposed relocation of the Explosives Mixing and Storage Facility. Reasons for Decision are included with the issued amendment, for your information.

Upon review of the application and submissions, the NWB determined that the amendment would not affect the use, flow or quality of waters or alter the term of the licence, and accordingly, under section 174(1) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, the NWB determined that a public hearing was not required to amend the Type A Licence.

In accordance with section 56 of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, the proposed amendment requires your approval and as such, the NWB submits the attached Amendment for your consideration.

Should you have any questions or require clarification on the above or wish to discuss further, please contact the undersigned in writing.

Sincerely,

Thomas Kaboona
Nunavut Water Board
Chair

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