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January 15, 2013

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Subject: Submission of Hope Bay Project Closure and Reclamation Cost Estimate – 2012 Update for Water Licence 2AM-DOH0713, 2BB-BOS1217, and 2BE-HOP1222

Dear Ms. Bowes-Lyon:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt of a submission from Hope Bay Mining Ltd. entitled Hope Bay Project Closure and Reclamation Cost Estimate – 2012 Update for Water Licence 2AM-DOH0713, 2BB-BOS1217, and 2BE-HOP1222 received on January 14, 2013. 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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