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Subject: Submission of 2008 Annual Report – 2BB-BOS0712

Dear Mr. Hanks:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt, on May 31, 2009, of the 2008 annual report (2008 annual report attached) from Hope Bay Mining Ltd., as a requirement of Part B, Item 7 of the current licence. Included with the annual report are the following additional documents:

- Supplemental Information Report
- Appendix A – Annual Monitoring Report

The submission has been placed on the NWB public registry and is available from the NWB ftp site at the following link:

<ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/PRUC/2%20MINING%20AND%20MILLING/2B/2BB%20-%20Bulk%20Sampling/2BB-BOS0712/>

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Sincerely,

*Original Signed By:*

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