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Subject: Submission of 2012 Waste Management Plans 2BB-BOS0712

Dear Mr. Hanks:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt of submissions from Hope Bay Mining Ltd. entitled Hazardous Waste Management Plan, Non-Hazardous Waste Management Plan, and Incinerator Management Plan for Water Licence 2BB-BOS0712 received on April 12, 2012 as a requirement of Part D of the water license. These submissions have been placed on the NWB public registry and are available from the NWB ftp site username: public, password: registry.

These reports are distributed for information.. Anyone wishing to provide comments may do so by return e-mail to licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org

Sincerely,

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