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Subject: Submission of 2010 Annual Geotechnical Inspection Report – 2BB-BOS0712

Dear Mr. Hanks:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt of a submission from Hope Bay Mining Ltd. entitled 2010 Annual Geotechnical Inspection for Water Licence 2BB-BOS0712 received on April 11, 2011 as a requirement of Part D, Item 20 of water license 2BB-BOS0712. 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,

Original signed by:

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