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Subject: Submission of 2011 Annual Geotechnical Inspection 2BB-BOS0712

Dear Mr. Hanks:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt of a submission from Hope Bay Mining Ltd. entitled 2011 Annual Geotechnical Inspection for Water Licence 2BB-BOS0712 received on April 12, 2012 as a requirement of Part D of the water license. 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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