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By email

Mr. Chris Hanks
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Subject: Water Licence 2BB-BOS0712 – Part E, Item 5 – Submission of an updated Operation and Maintenance Manual for the Waste Water Treatment Facility for the Sewage Treatment Plant at the Boston Camp, Hope Bay

Dear Mr. Hanks:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt of the above submission from Hope Bay Mining Ltd. dated April 14, 2009 as a requirement of Part E, Item 5 of water licence 2BB-BOS0712. This submission has been placed on the NWB public registry and is available from the NWB ftp site, **Username: public, Password: registry** at the following link:

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Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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