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**Subject: Hope Bay Mining Limited; Submission of a Landfill Operation and Maintenance Plan;  
Licence 2BB-BOS0712**

Dear Mr. Hanks;

Under the previous License a letter was sent to the NWB on September 26, 2007 indicating that a landfill would no longer be needed at the Boston Advanced Exploration Project until such time as a full-scale mining operation be developed at the site. As the result the Licensee requested that the NWB waive the requirement that a Landfill O&M Plan be submitted. The NWB has considered this request and decided that the option to build a landfill will remain in the Licence with the requirement that the new Licensee provide to the Board tender drawings, stamped and signed by a professional engineer registered in Nunavut at least sixty (60) days prior to the commencement of landfill construction as well as provide to the Board a Landfill O&M Plan within thirty (30) days of the first landfilling of waste at the Boston landfill. All other requirements for the Landfill Operation and Maintenance Plan shall remain the same, including the need for;

1. Operation and maintenance protocols for the proposed facility;
2. Runoff management; and
3. Monitoring Program.

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at (867) 360-6338, at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

*Original signed by:*

Deon Bridge  
Technical Advisor

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