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August 20, 2009

File No: 2BB-BOS0712/TR/E8

Mr. Christopher Hanks
Director, Environment and Social Responsibility
Hope Bay Mining Ltd.
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Subject: Submission of Water and Ore/Waste Rock Management Plan for Type “B” License 2BB-BOS0712

Dear Mr. Hanks:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt of a submission from Miramar Hope Bay Ltd. entitled Water and Ore/Waste Rock Management Plan for Type “B” License 2BB-BOS0712, received on August 17, 2009 as a requirement of Part E, Item 8 of water license 2BB-BOS0712. This submission has been placed on the NWB public registry and is available from the NWB ftp site, at the following link:

[ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/PRUC/2%20MINING%20AND%20MILLING/2B/2BB%20-%20Bulk%20Sampling/2BB-BOS0712/3%20TECHNICAL/11%20C%20A%20I%20O%20\(E\)/E8%20Waste%20Rock%20Mgmt%20Plan/090731%202BB-BOS0712%20FINAL%20Water%20and%20Ore-Waste%20Rock%20Mgmt%20Plan-IMLE.pdf/](ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/PRUC/2%20MINING%20AND%20MILLING/2B/2BB%20-%20Bulk%20Sampling/2BB-BOS0712/3%20TECHNICAL/11%20C%20A%20I%20O%20(E)/E8%20Waste%20Rock%20Mgmt%20Plan/090731%202BB-BOS0712%20FINAL%20Water%20and%20Ore-Waste%20Rock%20Mgmt%20Plan-IMLE.pdf/)

The NWB gives interested persons fifteen (15) days to review the submission and make representations to the NWB. All representations shall be submitted to the NWB by mail, fax or email before September 21, 2009 5:00 pm Mountain Standard Time. At the end of the review period the NWB will review all submissions and you will be contacted should concerns arise or should additional information be needed. Thank you.

Please forward all comments to licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing

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