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File No: 2BB-BOS1217/TR/I, 1

August 08, 2012

Chris Hanks
VP, Environmental Affairs
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Subject: Submission of Closure Plan – Boston Camp

Dear Mr. Hanks:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt of a submission from Hope Bay Mining Ltd. entitled 2BB-BOS0712 Closure Plan, received on July 13, 2012 as a requirement of Part I, Item 1 of water licence 2BB-BOS1217. This submission has been placed on the NWB public registry and is available from the NWB ftp site.

The NWB gives interested persons/parties thirty (30) 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 08, 2012, 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 <u>licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org</u>

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licensing

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