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February 2, 2011

Léa-Marie Bowes-Lyon  
Permitting Coordinator  
Environment and Social Responsibility  
Hope Bay Mining Ltd.  
300-889 Harbourside Drive  
North Vancouver, BC  
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Dear Ms Bowes-Lyon :

**Re:                   Quality Assurance and Quality Control (QA/QC) Plan  
                      Boston Advanced Exploration Project Type "B" Water License No.  
                      2BB-BOS0712  
                      Hope Bay Mining Ltd  
                      Hope Bay Belt, West Kitikmeot, Nunavut**

**Submitted : January 28, 2011  
Reviewed : January 31, 2011**

Thank you for the submission of the Quality Assurance and Quality Control Plan as per the SNP outlined in the Nunavut Water Board issued Water Use License **2BB-BOS0712** to HBML to carryout its Exploration activities in the Hope Bay Belt, West Kitikmeot region of Nunavut.

Upon review, it has been found that the plan is complete. Approval of the plan is hereby granted. Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 669-2781.

Sincerely,

Angelique Ruzindana, M.Sc., Ph.D

Analyst Under the *Northwest Territories and Nunavut Waters Act*

cc:     Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board

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