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Subject: Submission of Water License 2BB-BOS0712 September 2008 SNP Report INAC Review

Dear Mr. Hanks:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt of a submission from Hope Bay Mining Ltd. entitled, Water License 2BB-BOS0712 September 2008 SNP Report INAC Review, received on October 14, 2009 as a requirement of 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,

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