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Subject: Submission of July 2012 – Monthly Monitoring Report for Water Licence 2BB-BOS0712

Dear Ms. Bowes-Lyon:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt of a submission from Hope Bay Mining Ltd. entitled July:2012 – Monthly Monitoring Report for Water Licence 2BB-BOS0712 received on August 22, 2012 as a requirement of Part J of water licence 2BB-BOS0712. This submission has been placed on the NWB public registry and is available from the NWB ftp site username: public, password: registry.

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Sincerely,

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