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Cc: licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org; John Laitin - Hope Bay Mining; Jeff Reeser; Chris Hanks
Subject: Request for extension on m2007 Annual Reports for Hope Bay Mining Ltd
Dear Mr. Dwyer,

I appreciated our call on the phone today in regards to granting an extension for completion of the 2007 Annual reports for water licenses: 2AM-DOH0713, 2BE-HOP0712, and 2BB-BOS0712. As noted in the call, I have been serving as the interim director for environmental affairs for Hope Bay Mining Ltd since our recent purchase of Miramar Mining. We have recently been successful in hiring Chris Hanks as the new director for environmental issues and he started working for Newmont today in that role. Chris will supersede my role in the project.

Given the short time frame until the end of March for Chris to review and provide input on the annual reports, I would request a month extension on their submittal. This will allow appropriate time for his review and input to these reports.

Hope Bay Mining Ltd appreciates your consideration of this request and would request an email notification if the proposed extension is acceptable to the Nunavut Water Board. Also, please let Chris or myself know if a formal letter requesting an extension is desired.

Thanks and regards,
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