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File No: NWB2HOP

June 28, 2000

Hugh R. Wilson
Hope Bay Gold Corporation Inc.
Suite 850, 800 Rene Levesque Blvd. West
Montreal, QC H3B 1X9

Subject: Receipt of Application for Water Permit-Hope Bay

Dear Mr. Wilson:

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt on June 27, 2000 of your application dated June 26, 2000 with the following:

- Application Form
- Project Summary in English
- Application fee

At this time we are still missing the supplementary questionnaire, and the maps.

Receipt C116775 is attached for your records.

This project is subject to screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board and has been sent for their determination as to whether they require further review or if it can be processed by the Nunavut Water Board.

We ask you to make available to the public, free of charge, copies of all documents pertaining to this application.

You will be contacted should additional information or clarification be required.

Sincerely,

Lorna Porter, A/ Licensing Administrator

cc. R. Beavers, DIAND-Water Resources:

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