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File No: NWB2HOP0002

August 25, 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 Amendment No. 2 to Permit No:NWB2HOP0002

Dear Mr. Wilson:

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt on August 24, 2000 of your letter dated August 25, 2000. This requires an amendment. As this will be treated as an amendment application, it will go through the regular process.

At this point, the only thing that is needed to complete this amendment application is a payment of \$30 payable to the Receiver General of Canada.

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.

Upon request from the public 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,
Original signed by:

Lorna Porter, A/ Licensing Administrator

cc. R. Beavers, DIAND-YK
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