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**Subject: 2BE-HOP0712 Hope Bay Mining Ltd.; Application for Amendment To Relocate the Windy camp – Additional Review**

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Dear Mr. Hanks,

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) received an amendment application (Amendment #5) from HBML on May 26, 2010 and distributed the information on June 28, 2010 for review and comments. Based on comments received from Indian and Northern Affairs on July 30, 2010, HBML submitted additional information dated September 14, 2010 and authorized for release on October 5, 2010. This information is attached for your perusal and the NWB gives interested parties until October 22, 2010 to provide additional comments.

The full application is available on the NWB’s ftp site at the following link (username: public; password: registry):

<ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/1%20PRUC/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2B/2BE%20-%20Exploration/2BE-HOP0712%20Newmont/1%20APPLICATION/2010%20Amendment%205/>

Yours truly,

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