

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF RENEWAL APPLICATION  
HOPE BAY MINING LTD.**

Pursuant to Section 55(1) of the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act (“Act”), notice is given that Hope Bay Mining Ltd. filed an application for a renewal water license to the Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) to use water or deposit of waste into water for the following project:

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| <b>File #:</b>   | <b>2BE-HOP0712</b>                                  |
| <b>Project:</b>  | Hope Bay Project                                    |
| <b>Location:</b> | Latitude: 68°4’17.654”N; Longitude: 106°36’36.544”W |
| <b>Purpose:</b>  | Exploration                                         |
| <b>Type:</b>     | “B”                                                 |

Interested persons are invited to make representations on or before May 10, 2012 to:

Manager of Licensing  
Nunavut Water Board  
P.O. Box 119, Gjoa Haven, Nunavut X0B 1J0  
Phone: (867) 360-6338; Fax: (867) 360-6369;  
E-mail: [licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org](mailto:licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org)

Copies of all application documents may be obtained by affected parties, free of charge, through the internet on our ftp site at the following link:

<ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/1%20PRUC/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2B/2BE%20-%20Exploration/> Username *public* and password *registry*

or by contacting:

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***Failure to respond to this Notice of Application within the specified period shall result in the loss of the right to be compensated, pursuant to Sections 58 to 61 of the Act.***