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File No: NWB2HOP

July 6, 2000

Ms. Gladys Joudrey Environmental Assessment Officer P.O. Box 2379 Nunavut Impact Review Board Cambridge Bay, NU X0E 0C0

<u>Subject: Hope Bay Gold Corporation Inc., Exploration - Request for Screening - Amendment NWB2HOP-Hope Bay</u>

The Nunavut Water Board received an application for a permit amendment, June 26, 2000 from Hope Bay Gold Corporation Inc., for water use and waste disposal associated with Exploration Drilling Camps.

In accordance with Articles 12 of the *Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada*, this project shall be screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board to determine whether it has significant impact potential, and whether it requires review, before the application can be processed by the Nunavut Water Board.

I am sending most of the application documents along with this letter. A copy of the map and MSDS sheets will be sent by mail.

If for any reason, the screening process will be less than 45 days, please let our office know immediately so that we can set our deadline for public concerns accordingly.

Sincerely,

Lorna Porter A/ Licensing Administrator

Enclosure: Application Material

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