

April 22, 2009

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By e-mail: licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org

Re: 2BE-HOP0712 Urgent Amendment - Hope Bay Mining Ltd.

Dear Ms. Beaulieu

KIA has reviewed the application submitted by Hope Bay Mining, requesting an urgent water licence amendment to allow water to be removed and transported by truck from Windy Lake to the Doris Camp on a temporary basis.

KIA does not have any concerns with the amendment of this water licence as proposed by the proponent.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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