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File No: 2AM-DOH0713/TR/A1 2BB-BOS1217/TR/A1 2BE-HOP1222/TR/A1

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Subject: <u>Submission of October 2012 – AANDC October Inspection Report Response for Water</u> Licence 2AM-DOH0713, 2BB-BOS1217, 2BE-HOP1222

Dear Ms. Holzapfel:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt of a submission from Hope Bay Mining Ltd. entitled October 2012 – AANDC October Inspection Report Response for Water Licence 2AM-DOH0713, 2BB-BOS 1217, 2BE-HOP1222 received on December 21, 2012 of water license 2AM-DOH0713, 2BB-BOS1217, 2BE-HOP1222. These submissions have been placed on the NWB public registry and are available from the NWB ftp site username: public, password: registry.

These reports are forwarded to the distribution list for information only. Anyone wishing to provide comments may do so by return e-mail to licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Megan Porter Licensing Administrator Assistant

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