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May 28, 2008 By email

Matthew Kawei Senior Environmental Coordinator Hope Bay Mining Ltd. #300 – 889 Harbourside Drive North Vancouver BC V7P 3S1

E-mail: mkawei@miramarmining.com

Subject: Submission of 2007 Annual Report

Dear Mr. Kawei:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt of a submission from Hope Bay Mining Ltd. entitled 2007 Annual Report, received on April 30, 2008 as a requirement of Part B, Item 2 of water license 2BE-HOP0712 submission has been placed on the NWB public registry and is available from the NWB ftp site at the following link: <a href="http://nunavutwaterboard.org/ftp/">http://nunavutwaterboard.org/ftp/</a> Please refer to the folder entitled 2BE - EXPLORATION / 2BE-HOP Technical Review/Annual Report.

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Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Doreen Porter Administrative Clerk

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