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File No: 2BE-HOP0712/TR/B2

Chris Hanks
Hope Bay Mining Ltd.
Suite 300 – 889 Harbourside Drive
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Email: Chris.Hanks@Newmont.com

Subject: Submission of 2008 Annual Report for Water License No. 2BE-HOP0712

Dear Mr. Hanks:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt, on May 31, 2009, of the submission of 2008 Annual Report for Water License No. 2BE-HOP0712 from Hope Bay Mining Ltd., as a requirement of Part B, Item 2 of the current licence.

The submission has been placed on the NWB public registry and is available from the NWB ftp site **User name: public Password: registry** at the following link:

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Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Richard Dwyer
Licensing Administrator

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