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By email

Mr. Christopher Hanks
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Email: Chris.Hanks@newmont.com

Subject: HBML Response to INAC Review of 2008 Annual Report for 2BE-HOP0712

Dear Mr. Hanks:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt of a submission from Hope Bay Mining Ltd. dated August 5, 2009, entitled Water License 2BE-HOP0712 2008 Annual Report INAC Review. This submission has been placed on the NWB public registry and is also available from the NWB ftp site.

A copy of this submission is attached for the information of those on the distribution list for the Kitikmeot Region.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing

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