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April 15, 2010

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Mr. Christopher Hanks
Director, Environment and Social Responsibility
Hope Bay Mining Ltd.
300-889 Harbourside Drive
North Vancouver BC V7P 3S1
Email: Chris.Hanks@newmont.com

Subject: Submission of 2009 Annual Report – 2BE-HOP0712

Dear Mr. Hanks:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt, on April 9, 2010, of the 2009 annual report from Hope Bay Mining Ltd., as a requirement of Part B, Item 2 of the current licence.

Please be advised that the revised spill plan was also received with the annual report and can be found under the tech folder 8 SPILL CP (H) on the NWB ftp site.

The submission has been placed on the NWB public registry and is available from the NWB ftp site, **username: public, password: registry**. The report is forwarded to the distribution list for information only. Anyone wishing to provide comments may do so by e-mail to licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org or by fax to (867) 360-6369.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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