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July 15, 2011 File No: 2BE-HOP0712/TR/D17

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Subject: <u>Submission of 2BE-HOP0712 Notification of Effluent Discharge from Containment Areas for Fuel Containment Facility HOP-5</u>

Dear Mr. Hanks:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt of a submission from Hope Bay Mining Ltd. entitled Notification of Effluent Discharge from Containment Areas for Fuel Containment Facility HOP-5 for Water Licence 2BE-HOP0712 received on June 21, 2011 as a requirement of Part D, Item 17 of water license 2BE-HOP0712. This submission has been placed on the NWB public registry and is available from the NWB ftp site username: public, password: registry.

This report is 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:

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