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December 1, 2010

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

File: 2BE-HOP0712/D25

Re: 2BE-HOP0712 Quarry A, B & D Management and Monitoring Plan

Dear Mr. Hanks:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt of a submission from Hope Bay Mining Ltd. entitled Hope Bay Project Quarry A, B & D Management and Monitoring Plan – Revision 01, received on October 22, 2010 as a requirement of Part D, Item 25 of water licence 2BE-HOP0712. This submission has been placed on the NWB public registry and is available from the NWB ftp site.

The NWB gives interested parties thirty (30) days to review the submission and make representations to the NWB. All representations shall be submitted to the NWB by mail, fax or email on or before December 31, 2010, 5:00 pm Mountain Standard Time. At the end of the review period the NWB will review all submissions and you will be contacted should concerns arise or should additional information be needed. Thank you.

Please forward all comments to licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing

Cc: Kitikmeot Dist. List.