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Chris Hanks
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Subject: Submission of Spill Contingency Plan and Revised Emergency Response Plan

Dear Mr. Hanks:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt of two submissions from Hope Bay Mining Ltd., dated September 30, 2009 and received on October 13, 2009 entitled Spill Contingency Plan and Emergency Response Plan. These submissions have been placed on the NWB public registry and are available from the NWB ftp site.

The NWB gives interested persons thirty (30) days to review the submissions and make representations to the NWB. All representations shall be submitted to the NWB by mail, fax or email before January 4, 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

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