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File No: 2BE-HOP0712/TR/I1

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Subject: Submission of Advance Notification of Closure and Decommissioning of the Windy Lake Camp and Patch Lake Drill Maintenance Facility under Water Licence 2BE-HOP0712

Dear Mr. Hanks:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt, on May 27, 2009, of the Advance Notification of Closure and Decommissioning of the Windy Lake Camp and Patch Lake Drill Maintenance Facility under Water Licence 2BE-HOP0712, as a requirement of Part I, Item 1 of the current licence.

The submission has been placed on the NWB public registry and is available from the NWB ftp site **User name: public, Password: registry** at the following link:

<http://www.nunavutwaterboard.org/>

Please go to Public Registry, Nunavut Water Board FTP site and to the folder entitled /PRUC/2 MINING AND MILLING/2B/2BE - Exploration/2BE-HOP0712/3 TECH/10 A & R (G)

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Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing

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