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February 23, 2011

File No: 2BE-HOP0712/I,16

Chris Hanks
Director Environment and Social Responsibility
Hope Bay Mining Ltd.
300-889 Harbourside Drive
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Subject: Submission of Windy Camp and Patch Lake Facility Final Closure Plan

Dear Mr. Hanks:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt of a submission from Hope Bay Mining Ltd. entitled Hope Bay Project Windy Camp Final Closure Plan, received on February 4, 2011 as a requirement of Part I, Item 16 of water license 2BE-HOP0712. This submission has been placed on the NWB public registry and is available from the NWB ftp site.

The NWB gives interested persons no less than 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 before March 28, 2011, 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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