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Subject: Submission of Final Closure Plan – Patch Lake, Windy Camp

Dear Mr. Hanks:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt of a submission from Hope Bay Mining Ltd. entitled Hope Bay Project Windy Camp and Patch Lake Facility Final Closure Plan, received on July 25, 2012 as a requirement of Part I, Item 4 of water licence 2BE-HOP0712. This submission has been placed on the NWB public registry and is available from the NWB ftp site, at the following link:

<ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/1%20PRUC/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2B/2BE%20-%20Exploration/2BE-HOP1222%20Newmont/>

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 before September 01, 2012, 5:00 pm Mountain 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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