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Subject: Submission of March 2009 - Monthly Monitoring Report for Water License 2BE-HOP0712 Under Part J – Items 2 – 8

Dear Mr. Hanks:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt of a submission from Hope Bay Mining Ltd. entitled, March 2009 - Monthly Monitoring Report for Water License 2BE-HOP0712 Under Part J – Items 2 – 8, received on April 23, 2009 as a requirement of 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/> /PRUC/2 MINING AND MILLING/2B/2BE - Exploration/2BE-HOP0712/3 TECH/9 MONITORING(J)/2009

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Sincerely,

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