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Subject: Submission of May 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, May 2009 - Monthly Monitoring Report for Water License 2BE-HOP0712 Under Part J-Items 2-8, received on June 30, 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, **username: public, password: registry** at the following link:

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Sincerely,

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