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Subject: Submission of November 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., dated December 21, 2009 and received on December 21, 2009 entitled November 2009 – Monthly Monitoring Report for Water License 2BE-HOP0712 under Part J – Items 2-8. This submission has been placed on the NWB public registry and is available from the NWB ftp site.

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Sincerely,

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