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Subject: Submission of January 2010 – 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 submission from Hope Bay Mining Ltd. entitled January 2010 – Monthly Monitoring Report for Water License 2BE-HOP0712 Under Part J – Items 2 – 8, submitted February 26, 2010 as a requirement of Part J of water license 2BE-HOP0712. This submission has been placed on the NWB public registry and is available from the NWB ftp site, **username: public, password: registry.**

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Sincerely,

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