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Subject: Submission of December 2011 – Monthly Monitoring Report for Water Licence 2BE-HOP0712

Dear Mr. Hanks:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt January 27, 2012 of a submission from Hope Bay Mining Ltd. 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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