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Subject: Submission of 2012 – Waste Rock, Ore and Quarry Monitoring Report for Water Licence 2AM-DOH0713 and 2BE-HOP1222

Dear Mr. Hanks:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt of a submission from Hope Bay Mining Ltd. entitled 2012- Waste Rock, Ore and Quarry Monitoring Report for Water Licence 2AM-DOH0713 and 2BE-HOP1222 received on February 11, 2013 as a requirement of Part J of water license 2AM-DOH0713 and 2BE-HOP1222. 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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