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Subject: Submission of February 2013 – Monthly Monitoring Report for Water Licence 2AM-DOH0713, 2BB-BOS1217 and 2BE-HOP1222

Dear Ms. Bowes-Lyon:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt of a submission from Hope Bay Mining Ltd. entitled February 2013 – Monthly Monitoring Report for Water Licence’s 2AM-DOH0713, 2BE-HOP1222 and 2BB-BOS1217 received on March 12, 2013 as a requirement of Part J, of water license 2AM-DOH0713, 2BE-HOP1222 and 2BB-BOS1217 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,

Original Signed by;

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