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Subject: Submission of Monthly Monitoring Report for Water Licence 2BE-HOP1222

Dear Ms. Bowes-Lyon:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt of a submission from Hope Bay Mining Ltd. entitled March 2013 – Monthly Monitoring Report for Water Licence 2BE-HOP1222 received on April 22, 2013 as a requirement of Part J, of water licence 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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