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License #2BE-HOP0712

February 2, 2011

Léa-Marie Bowes-Lyon
Permitting Coordinator
Environment and Social Responsibility
Hope Bay Mining Ltd.
300-889 Harbourside Drive
North Vancouver, BC
V7P 3S1

Dear Ms Bowes-Lyon :

**Re: Quality Assurance and Quality Control (QA/QC) Plan
Windy Lake Camp and Patch Lake Fuel Farm Type "B" Water
License No. 2BE-HOP0712
Hope Bay Mining Ltd
Hope Bay Belt, West Kitikmeot, Nunavut**

Submitted : January 28, 2011

Reviewed : January 31, 2011

Thank you for the submission of the Quality Assurance and Quality Control Plan as per the SNP outlined in the Nunavut Water Board issued Water Use License **2BE-HOP0712** to HBML to carryout its Exploration activities in the Hope Bay Belt, West Kitikmeot region of Nunavut.

Upon review, it has been found that the plan is complete. Approval of the plan is hereby granted. Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 669-2781.

Sincerely,

Angelique Ruzindana, M.Sc., Ph.D
Analyst Under the *Northwest Territories and Nunavut Waters Act*

cc: Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board

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