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July 31, 2012

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 (Rev 7.0)
Doris North Type A Water License No. 2AM-DOH0713
Hope Bay Type B Water License No. 2BE-HOP1722
Boston Type B water Use License No.2BB-BOS0712
Hope Bay Mining Ltd
Hope Bay Belt, West Kitikmeot, Nunavut**

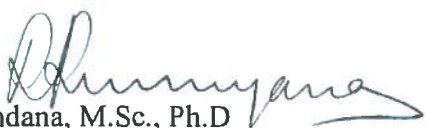
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Thank you for the submission of the Quality Assurance and Quality Control Plan as per the SNP outlined in the Nunavut Water Board issued Water Use Licenses **2AM-DOH0713, 2BE-HOP1222 and 2BB-BOS0712**. These licenses regulate :

- the exploration, mining and milling activities for the Doris North Mine;
- regional exploration activities in the Hope Bay Belt and the Windy Lake water that may be drawn for domestic use at Doris Camp;
- the underground bulk sample, surface exploration activities, the Boston deposit and the Boston Camp in the Hope Bay Belt located in the 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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