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License # 2AM-DOH0713  
# 2BE-HOP1222  
# 2BB-BOS1217

November 27, 2012

Léa-Marie Bowes-Lyon  
Tenure and Permitting Coordinator Specialist  
Environment and Social Responsibility  
Hope Bay Mining Ltd.  
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North Vancouver, BC, V7P 3S1

Dear Ms Bowes-Lyon :

**Re:           Quality Assurance and Quality Control (QA/QC) Plan (Rev 7.1)  
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-BOS1217  
Hope Bay Mining Ltd  
Hope Bay Belt, West Kitikmeot, Nunavut**

**Submitted : November 15, 2012; Reviewed : November 27 , 2012**

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-BOS1217**. 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 Camp;
- the underground bulk sample, surface exploration activities at the Boston deposit and the Boston Camp in the Hope Bay Belt.

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