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Subject: Submission of 2012 QA/QC Plans for Water Licence 2AM-DOH0713, 2BB-BOS1217, and 2BE-HOP1222

Dear Mrs. Bowes-Lyon:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt of a submission from Hope Bay Mining Ltd. entitled Revised Quality Assurance and Quality Control Plan for Water Licence 2AM-DOH0713, 2BB-BOS1217, and 2BE-HOP1222 received on November 29, 2012 as a requirement of Part J and K, of water licence 2AM-DOH0713, 2BB-BOS1217, and 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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