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**HORNBY BAY RECEIVES EXPLORATION PERMIT**

**Toronto, Ontario** – Hornby Bay Mineral Exploration Ltd. (the “**Company**”) (TSXV:HBE) is pleased to announce that has received an exploration permit from the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines to conduct drilling on its 100% owned East Clavos Gold Property in the Timmins-Porcupine Mining Camp. The Company plans to undertake a diamond drill program consisting of a minimum of 8 drill holes totaling up to a length of 1,300 metres, subject to completion of a financing.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:**

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