

November 27, 2012

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing
Nunavut Water Board
P.O. Box 119
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Re: 2AM-DOH0713 Renewal and Amendment Information Requests

Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

On October 10, 2012, the Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) requested that information requests regarding Hope Bay Mining Ltd.’s (“HBML”) amendment and renewal of the Type A Water Licence No. 2AM-DOH0713 (the “Type A Water Licence”) be submitted to you no later than November 9, 2012.

On November 9, 2012 the Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) received responses from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (“AANDC”) and Environment Canada (“EC”). Of these information requests, only those of AANDC required HBML to provide responses.

HBML has prepared the attached table addressing the AANDC information requests and has included some attachments. Documents included with our submission include:

- Information Request response table
- Roberts Bay and Doris fuel tank farm tank volumes
- Doris North winter care and maintenance inspection checklist

Please do not hesitate to contact me at Chris.Hanks@Newmont.com or (720) 917-4489, should you have any questions about this submission or if you require any further information.

Sincerely,

for

Chris Hanks
Vice President, Environmental Affairs
Hope Bay Mining Ltd.

cc. Robin Aitken, David Abernathy, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada