



May 29, 2008

Michael Meyer
Hope Bay Mining Ltd.

Via email: (Michael.meyer@newmont.com)

Re: Application Pending Authorization for “Windy Camp Road” Project Proposal

Dear Mr. Michael Meyer:

On May 23, 2008 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Hope Bay Mining Ltd.'s *Windy Camp* Road Project Proposal. The Project Proposal is for an all-weather access road between Doris Camp and Windy Camp in the Hope Bay Belt. The submission included the following documents:

- *Cover Letter for Proposed Windy Camp Road.*
- *Doris Camp- Windy Camp Access Road Technical Report.*

Once a request from an Authorizing Agency is made, the NIRB will carry out screening of the Project Proposal in accordance with Article 12, Part 4 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at (867) 983-4605 or lpayette@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

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