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Chris Hanks
Hope Bay Mining Limited
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Via email: Chris.Hanks@Newmont.com

Re: **The NIRB's 2008 Site Visit Report for the Doris North Gold Mine Project**

Dear Mr. Chris Hanks:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) thanks Hope Bay Mining Limited (HBML) for the opportunity to visit and discuss the Doris North Gold Mine Project on September 10, 2008. As a result of the visit, I have prepared a Site Visit Report outlining observations resulting from the visit.

Please find enclosed the Nunavut Impact Review Board's (NIRB or Board) *2008 Site Visit Report for the Doris North Gold Mine Project*.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 867-983-4606 or liwan@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

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