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Doris North Project Distribution List

Via email

Re **HBML Noise Abatement Plan and Noise Doris North Project 2007 Noise Measurement Report**

Dear Parties:

On November 7, 2008, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received Hope Bay Mining Ltd.'s (HBML) *2007 Noise Measurement Report*. A *Noise Abatement Plan*, which was required by the condition #29 under NIRB Project Certificate, was submitted by HBML on March 14, 2007.

The NIRB invites Parties to comment on HBML's *Noise Abatement Plan*, and associated *2007 Noise Measurement Report* based on their jurisdiction and areas of expertise by **January 10, 2009**.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (867) 983-4606 or via email, lwan@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

Li Wan
Monitoring Officer for the Doris North Gold Mine Project
Nunavut Impact Review Board

Cc Chris Hanks, HBML (Chris.Hanks@Newmont.com)

Appendix A: *HBML 2007 Noise Measurement Report*

Appendix B: *HBML Noise Abatement Plan*