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Chris Hanks
Hope Bay Mining Limited
300-889 Harbourside Drive
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Via email: Chris.Hanks@Newmont.com

Re: **The NIRB's 2009 Site Visit Report for the Doris North Gold Mine Project**

Dear Mr. Hanks:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) thanks Hope Bay Mining Limited for the opportunity to visit and discuss the Doris North Gold Mine Project on August 18, 2009. Following the visit, I have prepared a Site Visit Report outlining observations resulting from the visit.

Please find enclosed the NIRB 2009 *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 lwan@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

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

Cc: Doris North Distribution list