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March 25, 2011

Chris Hanks Hope Bay Mining Limited 300-889 Harbourside Drive North Vancouver, BC Doris North Project Distribution List

Via email: Chris.Hanks@Newmont.com

Re: <u>Hope Bay Mining Ltd.'s Doris North Project Wildlife Mitigation and Monitoring Program -2010 Annual Report</u>

and

Dear Mr. Hanks:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) acknowledges the receipt on January 28, 2011, of Hope Bay Mining Ltd.'s *Doris North Project Wildlife Mitigation and Monitoring Program-2010 Annual Report*.

This Annual Report has been posted on the NIRB public registry and can be accessed from the following link:

http://ftp.nirb.ca/03-MONITORING/05MN047-DORIS%20NORTH%20GOLD%20MINE/02-MONITORING%20AND%20MANAGEMENT%20PLANS/WILDLIFE%20MITIGATION%20MONITORING%20PLAN/02-REPORTS/2010/

The NIRB is requesting that interested parties review this document and provide comments with respect to their jurisdictions and areas of expertise by Friday, May 6, 2011.

Please send your comments to the NIRB at <u>info@nirb.ca</u> or via fax at (867) 983-2594.

If you have any questions or require clarification, feel free to contact me directly at (867) 983-4606 or lawn@nirb.ca

Sincerely,

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