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Doris North Project Distribution List

Via Email

Re: Comment Request for HBML's 2010 Doris North Gold Mine Project Annual Report

Dear Parties,

On June 30, 2010 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received Hope Bay Mining Ltd.'s (HBML) *2010 Annual Report* for the Doris North Project as required by Appendix D annexed to the NIRB Project Certificate (Project Certificate 003).

This Annual Report is available for review on the NIRB's ftp site at:

<http://ftp.nirb.ca/MONITORING/05MN047-DORIS%20NORTH/03-ANNUAL%20REPORTS/02-PROPONENT/2009/>

As per Section 12.7 of the Nunavut Land Claim Agreement (NLCA), and provisions prescribed in the Project Certificate, the NIRB's monitoring program focuses on compliance and effects monitoring, therefore the NIRB is requesting that Parties provide comments and/or information on the following topics:

1) Compliance Monitoring

- Any instances of non-compliance with respect to any licences, permits, or authorizations that have been issued; and
- Whether any inspections were completed during the 2010 reporting period, and if so, a summary of the results of those inspections.

2) Effects Monitoring

- Whether the conclusions reached by HBML in the *2010 Annual Report* are valid;
- Any areas of significance requiring further studies; and
- Changes to the monitoring program which may be required.

Please forward all forthcoming submissions to info@nirb.ca or via fax to 867-983-2594 by **June 30, 2011**.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact NIRB Technical Advisor, Li Wan at 867-983-4606 or liwan@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



Li Wan
Technical Advisor
Doris North Project Monitoring Officer
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Chris Hanks, HBML (Chris.Hanks@Newmont.com)