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Mr. Christopher Hanks
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Hope Bay Mining Ltd.
300-889 Harbourside Drive
North Vancouver, BC V7P 3S1

Via E-mail: Chris.Hanks@newmont.com

Re: The NIRB's 2012 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 Ltd. for the opportunity to visit and discuss the Doris North Gold Mine Project on September 21, 2012. A Site Visit Report has been prepared which outlines the observations made during the visit.

Please find enclosed the NIRB 2012 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 gsorensen@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

Glenn Sorensen
Monitoring Officer, Doris North Gold Mine Project
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Doris North Distribution List
Léa-Marie Bowes-Lyon, Hope Bay Mining Ltd.

Enclosed: NIRB 2012 Site Visit Report