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Mr. Chris Hanks
Director, Environment and Social Responsibility
Hope Bay Mining Ltd.
300-889 Harbourside Drive
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Email: Chris.Hanks@newmont.com

Subject: Accommodation Barge – Roberts Bay

Dear Mr. Hanks:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) acknowledges receipt of the following documentation regarding a temporary accommodation barge at Roberts Bay:

- a) Cover email dated July 16, 2010
- b) Horizons North Spill Contingency Plan
- c) EBA Issued for Use – Temporary Barge Camps

This information has been filed to our central registry and made available to all parties on our ftp site.

The NWB has no issues with this activity as there will be no use of water or deposit of waste on lands, in water, or to any of the Doris Nroth, Windy or Boston waste disposal or treatment facilities.

Regards,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing
Nunavut Water Board

Cc: Lea-Marie Bowes-Lyon, Newmont
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