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October 22, 2009

Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licensing Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0 (867) 360-6338

Re: 2AM-DOH0713 - Doris North 2010 Annual Water Fee Payment

Dear Ms. Beaulieu.

Please find enclosed a cheque, payable to the Receiver General for Canada, in the amount of \$30.00 to cover Hope Bay Mining Ltd.'s 2010 water fee for license 2AM-DOH0713.

Please contact me at the above number or at <u>Lea-Marie.Bowes-Lyon@Newmont.com</u> should you have any questions regarding this payment.

Sincerely,

Léa-Marie Bowes-Lyon

Land Tenure and Permitting Coordinator

Hope Bay Mining Ltd.