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December 1, 2011

NWB File No: 2AM-DOH0713

2BB-BOS0712 2BE-HOP0712

Lea-Marie Bowes-Lyon Hope Bay Mining Ltd. Suite 300 – 889 Harbourside Drive North Vancouver, BC V7P 3S1

E-mail: Lea-Marie.Bowes-Lyon@Newmont.com

Re: Acknowledgement and Receipt of Water Use Fees for Water Licence Applications – Doris, Boston and Hope

Dear Lea-Marie:

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt on November 14, 2011 of your water use fees, cheque number 1061788221, for the above projects. Your payment has been forwarded to Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada in Iqaluit for processing. A receipt will be issued through their office for fees totaling \$4,800.00 for 2AM-DOH0713, \$365.00 for 2BB-BOS0712 and \$1,251.95 for 2BE-HOP0712.

Please refer to the calculation for water use fees, in the Northwest Territories Waters Regulations, Section 9, to ensure that the correct fee has been submitted. A copy of this regulation is available from our ftp site or by contacting this office. This is an annual fee which is required to be submitted yearly on the anniversary of the issuance of your water licence.

Please call the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or e-mail <u>licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org</u> if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu Manager Licensing

Cc: Ian Parsons, AANDC Jean Allen, AANDC