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Phyllis Beaulieu
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Re: 2AM-DOH0713 2012 Annual Water Use Fee Payment

Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

Please find enclosed a cheque, payable to the Receiver General for Canada, in the amount of \$4,800.00 to cover Hope Bay Mining Ltd.'s 2012 water use fees for licence 2AM-DOH0713. The fee was calculated using the Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada calculator sent to us in June 2011.

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

Sincerely,

**Lea-Marie
Bowes-Lyon**

Digitally signed by Lea-Marie Bowes-Lyon
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