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By email

Mr. Christopher Hanks
Director, Environment and Social Responsibility
Hope Bay Mining Ltd.
300-889 Harbourside Drive
North Vancouver BC V7P 3S1
Email: Chris.Hanks@newmont.com

Subject: Submission of 2008 Annual Report

Dear Mr. Hanks:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt of a submission from Hope Bay Mining Ltd. entitled Newmont Hope Bay Mining Limited 2007 Annual Report, received on April 30, 2008 as a requirement of Part B, Item 2 of water license 2AM-DOH0713. This submission has been placed on the NWB public registry and is available from the NWB ftp site, Username: public, Password: registry at the following link:

<ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/2AM%20-%20MINING/2AM-DOH/Technical%20Review/>

The NWB gives interested persons thirty (30) days to review the submission and make representations to the NWB. All representations shall be submitted to the NWB by mail, fax or email before June 7, 2008, 5:00 pm Mountain Standard Time. At the end of the review period the NWB will review all submissions and you will be contacted should concerns arise or should additional information be needed. Thank you.

Please forward all comments to licensingadmin@nunavutwaterboard.org

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Richard Dwyer
Licensing Administrator

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