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**File No: 2AM-DOH0713/TR/B3**

June 8, 2009

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](mailto: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. received on May 31, 2009 as a requirement of Part B, Item 3 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/PRUC/2%20MINING%20AND%20MILLING/2A/2AM%20-%20Mining/2AM-DOH0713/>

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 July 8, 2009, 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](mailto:licensingadmin@nunavutwaterboard.org)

Sincerely,

*Original signed by:*

Richard Dwyer  
Licensing Administrator

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