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Re: Annual Reports for 2BB-BOS0712, 2BE-HOP0712, and 2AM-DOH0713

Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

Please find enclosed with this letter hard copies of the Annual Reports for the water licenses 2BE-HOP0712, 2BB-BOS0712, and 2AM-DOH0713.

An electronic submission of these reports was made to the Nunavut Water Board on March 27, 2010.

Should you have any questions regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number above or at lea-marie.bowes-lyon@newmont.com.

Sincerely,

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