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**Re: 2AM-DOH0713 – Quarry Monitoring Report November 2009
Doris North 2009 Annual Geotechnical Inspection**

Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

Please find enclosed with this letter Hope Bay Mining Ltd.'s (HBML) Quarry Monitoring Report for 2009, as well the 2009 Annual Geotechnical Inspection Report.

The Quarry Report is being submitted as per Part D Items 21 and 22 of water license 2AM-DOH0713. In HBML's August 5, 2009 response to the INAC Technical Memorandum of July 13, 2009, HBML committed to submitting this plan to the NWB by December 31, 2009.

The Geotechnical Inspection Report is being submitted as per Part J Items 18 and 19 of the water license 2AM-DOH0713.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact Chris Hanks at Chris.Hanks@Newmont.com.

Sincerely,

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