

December 10, 2012

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Re: 2AM-DOH0713 Updated Interim Water Management Plan

Dear Phyllis,

Please find attached Hope Bay Mining Ltd.'s (HBML) updated Interim Water Management Plan. This plan has been updated to include all constructed site features located at Doris North, as per AANDC's information request (SWM1 Item 1) of Nov. 9, 2012 on HBML's renewal/amendment application to licence 2AM-DOH0713. The Plan is a requirement of Part F of the licence.

Should you have any questions regarding this submittal, please do not hesitate to contact me at chris.hanks@newmont.com or at (720) 917-4489.

Sincerely,

for

Chris Hanks
VP Environmental Affairs
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cc. David Abernathy, Robin Aitken, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada
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