

April 2, 2013

Phyllis Beaulieu
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Re: 2AM-DOH0713 2012 Hydrology Compliance Report

Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

Please find enclosed with this letter Hope Bay Mining Ltd.'s Hydrology Compliance Report for 2012. This report is part of Hope Bay Mining Ltd.'s ongoing monitoring program for the Doris North Project and is submitted to the Nunavut Water Board as partial fulfillment of licence 2AM-DOH0713.

This report presents data collected to comply with:

- Type A Water Licence 2AM-DOH0713
 - Part F, Item 1a
 - Part G, Items 29 and 30
 - Part J, Items 2 and 3
- Doris North Project Certificate No. 003
- HADD Authorizations NU-02-0117.3 and NU-02-0117
- No Net Loss Plan

A digital version of this report is provided on the CD that accompanies this report.

Should you have any concerns regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me at Lea-Marie.Bowes-Lyon@Newmont.com.

Sincerely,



Lea-Marie Bowes-Lyon

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Encl. Doris North Gold Mine Project 2012 Hydrology Compliance Report (Hard copy and CD)