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**Re: 2AM-DOH0713 – Part G, Item 14 Landfarm Management Plan**

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Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

This letter provides notification to the NWB that Hope Bay Mining Ltd. (“HBML”) plans to construct a landfarm facility, as permitted by the Doris North Type A License 2AM-DOH0713, in 2010. The landfarm, which is still being planned will contain three treatment cells. Please see the attached conceptual design drawings.

HBML will submit a Landfarm Facility Management Plan sixty days prior to the start-up of the facility. This drawing will contain the issued-for-construction drawings of the facility. As-builts of the facility will be submitted to the NWB once construction is complete.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our response. If you should have any further questions please feel free to contact me at [chris.hanks@newmont.com](mailto:chris.hanks@newmont.com).

Sincerely yours,

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