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VIA EMAIL

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Dear Ian and David,

Re: 2AM-DOH0713 Notification of Effluent Discharge from Containment Areas for Plant Site Fuel Storage Facility ST-5

Please be advised that HBML, under Part G: Item 22 (e) and (f) of the Doris North Mining and Milling Type "A" Water Licence, is providing written notice to the Inspector prior to a planned discharge of accumulated snow melt water from the Plant Site Fuel Storage Facility ST-5 containment area at Doris Camp.

Samples collected at Monitoring Program Station ST-5 on May 26, 2011 were compliant with the effluent quality standards for discharge as specified in the licence (Table 1).

Water will be discharged on the tundra at north-west of the containment berm at approximately 13W 0432905 / 7559236 in a manner that prevents erosion at the point of discharge or downstream. The estimated volume for discharge is 160m³ from ST-5. The actual volume of water removed from the berm will be recorded for regulatory reporting purposes.

Table 1. Results of Monitoring Program Station Sampling for ST-5, Doris Plant Site Fuel Storage and Containment Area

Parameters	ST-6	Hope Bay: 2AM-DOH0713
Water Source	Doris Plant Site Fuel Storage and Containment Area	Monitoring Program Station Description (avg. conc or any grab)
ALS Lab Reference #	L1010252-1	Compliance Values
Field Sample Details	ST-5	Part G: Item 22(e)
Sample Date/Time	May 26/11 @ 1500 hrs	
pH	8.20	6.0-9.0
TSS	6.0	15 mg/L or 30 mg/L
Oil & Grease	1.6	5 mg/L or 10 mg/L
Benzene	<0.00050	0.37 mg/L
Toluene	<0.00050	0.002 mg/L
Ethylbenzene	<0.00050	0.090 mg/L
Lead	0.00043	0.01 mg/L or 0.02 mg/L

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this notification and direct any questions to the undersigned. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at angela.holzapfel@newmont.com.

Sincerely,



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