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Dear Eva and David,

**Re: 2AM-DOH0713 Notification of Effluent Discharge from Containment Areas for Fuel Containment Facility ST-5, ST-6A and ST-6B**

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Please be advised that HBML, under Part G: Item 1 of the Hope Bay Type A Water Licence, is providing written notice to the Inspector prior to a planned discharge of accumulated snow melt water from Fuel Containment Facilities ST-5, ST-6A and ST-6B at the Doris North Project site.

The estimated volumes are presented below, as are the tundra discharge locations (Table 1). However, we would like to propose using this water for dust suppression on the Doris North Project roads if approved by the Inspector.

Table 1. Fuel Containment Facility Estimated Volumes to be Discharged and Discharge Locations.

Fuel Containment Facility	Estimated Discharge Volume	Proposed Discharge Location (UTM Nad 83)
ST-5	60 m3	13W 0432960 7559270
ST-6A	60 m3	13W 0432910 7563340
ST-6B	80 m3	13W 0432730 7563200

Water will only be discharged after receipt of compliant water quality results. The water quality results and actual volume of water removed from the berms will be included in the monthly SNP regulatory report.

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](mailto:angela.holzapfel@newmont.com).

Sincerely,

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