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Dear Eva and David,

Re: 2AM-DOH0713 Notification of Effluent Discharge from Land Farm Facility ST-4

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 the Land Farm Facility ST-4 at the Doris North Project site.

The estimated volume is 180 m³. Only after receipt of compliant water quality results, this water will be used for dust suppression on the Doris North Project roads, or will be discharged to tundra beside the overburden pile at Quarry 2. 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.

Sincerely,

Angela Holzapfel Manager of Environmental Compliance Hope Bay Mining Ltd.

cc. Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board