

October 4, 2012

Andrew Keim
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Re: 2AM-DOH0713 Temporary Greywater Discharge to Overburden Pile

Dear Mr. Keim,

As discussed during your site inspection on October 3-4, 2012, Hope Bay Mining Ltd. would like to request permission to discharge greywater from the Doris North Camp, during the seasonal shut down of the Waste Water Treatment Plant for winterization. The greywater would be discharged to the overburden pile located to the west of Doris camp. Black water will continue to be stored on site until start-up of the WWTF in the spring of 2013.

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

Sincerely,

for

Chris Hanks
VP, Environment and Social Responsibility
Hope Bay Mining Ltd.

cc. Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board