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Subject: 110210 2AM-DOH0713 Request Pursuant to Part G, Items 16 and 17
Date: Thursday, February 10, 2011 1:19:00 PM
Attachments: [101209 2AM-DOH0713 G15 Revised Waste Rock and Ore Management Plan Signed Cover Letter-IMLE.pdf](#)
[101209 2AM-DOH0713 SRK Final Waste Rock and Ore Management Plan-IMLE.pdf](#)

Dear Parties,

Please find attached a request made by Hope Bay Mining Limited (HBML) pursuant to Part G, Item 16 and 17 of the Water Licence which states:

16. The Licensee shall store all potentially acid generating rock at the Temporary Waste Rock Pad prior to ultimate disposal underground as mine backfill, unless otherwise approved by the Board.

17. All Waste Rock brought to surface from the underground shall be stored on the Temporary Waste Rock Pad and returned underground as backfill and is not to be used for any purpose unless otherwise approved by the Board.

HBML has submitted a revised Waste Rock Management Plan (attached) which details the issue in Section 2.4 of the Plan noting:

that it is not possible for all waste rock to be returned underground as backfill and, for this reason, an alternative use for the excess waste rock must be found...HBML is asking for the Board's approval pursuant to Part G Item 17 of the Water Licence to place waste rock in areas other than the Temporary Waste Rock Pad

Interested parties are asked to review the attached material and request made by HBML and provide comments to the NWB by **March 10, 2011**. Should parties have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

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