

Hope Bay Mining Ltd.

August 10, 2009

Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licensing Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0 (867) 360-6338

Re: 2AM-DOH0713 - Doris North 2009 Incinerator Management Plan

Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

Please find enclosed with this letter Hope Bay Mining Ltd.'s (HBML) Incinerator Management Plan as per Part G Items 5 and 9 of license 2AM-DOH0713. In HBML's August 5, 2009 response to the INAC Technical Memorandun of July 13, 2009, HBML committed to submitting this plan to the NWB by August 14, 2009.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me at Chris. Hanks@Newmont.com.

Sincerely,

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