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January 6, 2010

File No: 2AM-DOH0713/TR/H1

Mr. Christopher Hanks
Director, Environment and Social Responsibility
Hope Bay Mining Ltd.
300-889 Harbourside Drive
North Vancouver BC V7P 3S1
Email: Chris.Hanks@newmont.com

Subject: Submission of Notification of Construction of a Landfarm at Doris North – Design Drawings Type “A” Water Licence 2AM-DOH0713

Dear Mr. Hanks:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt of a submission from Hope Bay Mining Ltd. entitled Notification of Construction of a Landfarm at Doris North – Design Drawings Type “A” Water Licence 2AM-DOH0713, received on December 21, 2009 as a requirement of Part H, Item 1 of water license 2AM-DOH0713. This submission has been placed on the NWB public registry and is available from the NWB ftp site, **username: public, password: registry.**

The NWB gives interested persons thirty (30) days to review the submission and make representations to the NWB. All representations shall be submitted to the NWB by mail, fax or email before February 5, 2010, 5:00 pm Mountain Standard Time. At the end of the review period the NWB will review all submissions and you will be contacted should concerns arise or should additional information be needed. Thank you.

Please forward all comments to licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing

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