

September 30, 2010

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**Re: 2AM-DOH0713 – Doris North Portal Construction**

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Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

Please find enclosed with this letter a signed and stamped report issued in advance of the construction of the Doris North portal. This report is being submitted to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) in advance of the construction of the portal, which is currently planned to begin October 15, 2010. An electronic version of this report is being sent to you via e-mail.

Hope Bay Mining Ltd. (HBML) will address the four requests listed in David Hohnstein's letter of July 30, 2010 as follows:

1. We will revise our management plans, where necessary, in accordance with Schedule B, Item 8, to reflect the relocation of the portal and the recommendations made.
2. We will update the Waste Rock Management Plan required pursuant to Part G, Item 15 of the licence, and originally submitted to the NWB as part of the licence application, and submit it to the NWB by November 30, 2010.

We have reviewed the Monitoring and Follow-Up plan, required pursuant to Part K, Item 5 of the licence and originally submitted to the NWB as part of the licence application, and we will submit a revised plan based on our current monitoring plans by April 30, 2011.

3. A qualified and experienced engineer will supervise the construction of the portal and maintain records of the construction that will be made available to the NWB and/or and Inspector if requested.

4. As-built plans and drawings of the portal will be provided within 90 days of its completion and will be stamped and signed by an engineer.

Should you have any questions regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me at [Chris.Hanks@newmont.com](mailto:Chris.Hanks@newmont.com).

Sincerely,

Chris Hanks  
Director, Environmental and Social Responsibility  
Hope Bay Mining Ltd.