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VIA EMAIL

Re: NWB Type A Water Licence 2AM-DOH0713 Doris North and Type B Water Licences 2BBBOS0712 Boston and 2BE-HOP07123 Hope Bay, Requirement for Submission of Approved Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) Plans.

Dear Phyllis;

Please find attached copies of the 2009 required annual revisions to the QA/QC Plans for Hope Bay Mining Ltd. Licences 2AM-DOH0713 Type A Mining and Milling Doris North, 2BE-HOP0712 Type B Hope Bay Regional Exploration Project, and 2BB-BOS0712 Type B Boston Exploration Project.

These plans have been updated and are submitted for your review and approval under the requirements of:

- 2AM-DOH0713 – Part B: Item 7 and Part K: Items 1 – 4
- 2BE-HOP0712 – Part B: Item 5 and Part J: Items 11 – 15
- 2BB-BOS-0712 – Part B: Item 12 and Part J: Items 17 – 21

Copies of these documents have also been supplied to INAC at the Taiga Laboratory in Yellowknife.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of these plans when received. If you have any questions at all, please contact Chris Hanks at chris.hanks@newmont.com

Sincerely yours,

Chris Hanks
Director Environment and Social Responsibility
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