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**Re: 2AM-DOH0713 – Part K Item 10 Aquatic Effects Monitoring Plan**

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Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

This letter is to notify you that Hope Bay Mining Ltd. will be submitting the results of the 2010 aquatic effects monitoring, conducted as per our approved Aquatic Effects Monitoring Plan, by June 1, 2011.

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

Sincerely,

Chris Hanks  
Director Environment and Social Responsibility  
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