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Re: 2AM-DOH0713 – Part K Item 10 2010 Aquatic Effects Monitoring Program Report

Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

Please find included with this letter a hard copy and CD of Hope Bay Mining Ltd.'s 2010 Aquatic Effects Monitoring Program Report. This report satisfies the monitoring requirements of the Aquatic Effects Monitoring Plan implemented under Part K Item 10 of water licence 2AM-DOH0713.

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

Sincerely,

Chris
Hanks

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