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**Re: 2AM-DOH0713 – Part K Item 10 2012 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 2012 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 submission, please do not hesitate to contact me at [Lea-Marie.Bowes-Lyon@Newmont.com](mailto:Lea-Marie.Bowes-Lyon@Newmont.com).

Sincerely,

**Lea-Marie  
Bowes-Lyon**

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encl. 2012 Aquatic Effects Monitoring Program Report

