

January 23, 2013

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Re: 2AM-DOH0713 Part K Item 5 Revised Monitoring and Follow-Up Plan

Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

We are submitting a copy of Hope Bay Mining Ltd.'s revised Monitoring and Follow-Up Plan. This plan is a requirement of Part K Item 5 of licence 2AM-DOH0713 and was first revised and submitted to the NWB in May 2011. This revision includes updates to take into account the care and maintenance phase of the Doris North project. Also, in order to capture the monitoring requirements of all water licences that cover the Hope Bay project into one management plan, for all stages of operation including care and maintenance, we have include the monitoring requirements for 2BB-BOS1217 and 2BE-HOP1222 in this revised version of the plan, even though a Monitoring and Follow-Up Plan is not a requirement of either these two licences.

This plan was extensively revised as requested by the project inspector, Eva Paul, and has been reviewed by her and deemed to be acceptable as a Care and Maintenance Plan for the Hope Bay project.

Should you have any questions about this submission, please contact me at Lea-Marie.Bowes-Lyon@newmont.com.

Sincerely,

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cc Eva Paul, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada