

October 15, 2012

Phyllis Beaulieu
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Re: Updated Management Plans for Care and Maintenance (2AM-DOH0713, 2BB-BOS1217, 2BE-HOP1222)

Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

Please find enclosed with this letter the following Hope Bay Mining Ltd. management plans updated for care and maintenance and applicable to all three water licences (2AM-DOH0713, 2BB-BOS1217, and 2BE-HOP1222):

- Waste Water Treatment Management Plan
- Emergency Response Plan
- Spill Contingency Plan

Please note that the Waste Water Treatment Management Plan only discusses Doris Camp because only this camp's waste water treatment facility will be operated during care and maintenance.

Should you have any questions regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me at Lea-Marie.Bowes-Lyon@Newmont.com.

Sincerely,

Léa-Marie Bowes-Lyon
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Hope Bay Mining Ltd.

Encl. 20121005 2AM-DOH0713 2012 Wastewater Treatment Management Plan R3.pdf
20121005 NWB Hope Bay OCT12 Emergency Response Plan R2.6.pdf
20121005 NWB Hope Bay OCT12 Spill Contingency Plan