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David

We are in the process of updating the Boston closure plan. As part of that process we are also redoing the security estimate. That aside, the board has previously renewed this licence in 2007 for Miramar without reference to updating the security. Little at the Boston site other than cost of living has changed since I did it for BHP in 1999 and so the current estimate is still not grossly out of line with reality. I do not think AANDC suggestion of a 1 or 2 year term over this issue security instead of the 10 year term Newmont has applied for in the current application is reasonable. The legislation would support a 20 year licence. The requirement to update the closure plan and security is simply a term licence the frequency of which could perhaps be clarified but it is not an issue that should limit the term of the licence and force the company to reapply in 1 to 2 years.

Regards

Chris

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Hi Phyllis,

Attached for the Board's consideration is a review memo for the above-referenced water licence renewal application that was submitted by Hope Bay Mining Ltd.

Sincerely,
David

David Abernethy

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