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Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licensing Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU X0E 1J0 (867) 360-6338

Re: Annual Reports for 2BB-BOS1217, 2BE-HOP1222, and 2AM-DOH0713

Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

Please find enclosed with this letter hard copies of the Annual Reports for the water licences 2BE-HOP1222, 2BB-BOS1217, and 2AM-DOH0713.

An electronic submission of these reports was made to the Nunavut Water Board on March 28, 2013.

Should you have any questions regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number above or at lea-marie.bowes-lyon@newmont.com.

Sincerely,

Léa-Marie Bowes-Lyon Tenure and Permitting Coordinator Specialist Hope Bay Mining Ltd.