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Dear Eva and David,

Re: 2BB-BOS0712 Notification of Effluent Discharge from Containment Areas BOS-2, Portal (also BOS-2), and BOS-5

Please be advised that HBML, under Part D Item 23 of the Boston Type B Water Licence, is providing written notice to the Inspector prior to a planned discharge of accumulated snow melt water from fuel containment facilities BOS-5, the containment pond (BOS-2) and the portal water (BOS-2).

With permission of the Inspector, HBML proposes to pump the portal water direct to the tundra rather than pumping it to the containment pond (BOS-2), then from the containment pond to the tundra. This would be the same procedure as discussed and approved with the Inspector in 2011. The estimated volumes and discharge locations are presented below (Table 1).

Table 1. Fuel Containment Facility Estimated Volumes to be Discharged and Discharge Locations.

Fuel Containment Facility	Estimated Discharge Volume	Proposed Discharge Location
BOS-5	200 m ³	Tundra immediately east of the bulk fuel storage
Portal (BOS-2)	200 m ³	Tundra immediately west of the portal
BOS-2 (Containment Pond)	100 m ³	Tundra immediately east of BOS-2

Water will only be discharged after receipt of compliant water quality results. The water quality results and actual volume of water removed will be included in the monthly SNP regulatory report.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this notification and direct any questions to the undersigned. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at angela.holzapfel@newmont.com.

Sincerely,

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cc. Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board