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Dear Eva and David,

**Re: 2BB-BOS1217 Notification of Effluent Discharge from Boston Portal (BOS-2)**

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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 water from the portal (BOS-2).

With permission of the Inspector, HBML proposes to pump the portal water direct to the tundra northwest of the portal, as was done earlier this summer. The estimated volume is approximately 50 m<sup>3</sup>. 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](mailto:angela.holzapfel@newmont.com).

Sincerely,

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cc. Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board