



Hope Bay Mining Ltd.
2009 Annual Geotechnical
Inspection Report for the
water license 2BB-BOS0712
Submitted to the
Nunavut Water Board
Permitting Division
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Re: 2BB-BOS0712 – Boston 2009 Annual Geotechnical Inspection

Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

Please find enclosed with this letter Hope Bay Mining Ltd.'s (HBML) 2009 Annual Geotechnical Inspection Report for the water license 2BB-BOS0712.

The Geotechnical Inspection Report is being submitted as per Part D Items 10 and 20 of the water license 2BB-BOS0712

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact Chris Hanks at Chris.Hanks@Newmont.com.

Sincerely,

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