

Hope Bay Mining Ltd.

July 31, 2009

Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licensing Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0 (867) 360-6338

Re: Submission of Water and Ore/Waste Rock Management Plan for Type B license 2BB-BOS0712

Dear Ms. Beaulieu.

Please find, included with this letter, Hope Bay Mining Ltd.'s Water and Ore/Waste Rock Management Plan for the Boston Site as required per Part E Item 8 of license 2BB-BOS0712.

Please contact me at chris.hanks@newmont.com should you have any questions regarding this submission.

Sincerely,

Christopher C. Hanks

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