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

Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

Please find, included with this letter, an addendum to Hope Bay Mining Ltd.'s Water and Ore/Waste Rock Management Plan for the Boston Site as required by Part E Item 8 of license 2BB-BOS0712. The attached memo provides additional information regarding the geochemical characterization of the fuel tank berm at Boston, a structure that had not been sampled for the preparation of the Water and Ore/Waste Rock Management Plan submitted in July 2009.

Please contact me at <a href="mailto:chris.hanks@newmont.com">chris.hanks@newmont.com</a> should you have any questions regarding this submission.

Sincerely,

Chris Hanks Director, Environmental and Social Responsibility Hope Bay Mining Ltd.