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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
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File No: 2BB-BOS0712/TR/H

April 15, 2009

By email

Mr. Chris Hanks
Director, Environmental and social Responsibility
Hope Bay Mining Ltd.
Suite 300 – 889 Harbourside Drive
North Vancouver BC V7P 3S1
E-mail: Chris.Hanks@Newmont.com

Subject: Submission of Modification for Sewage Disposal Facility at the Boston Camp

Dear Mr. Hanks:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt of a submission from Hope Bay Mining Ltd., entitled “Water Licence 2BB-BOS0712 – Notice of Modification”, received on April 9, 2009 referencing Part G, Item 1 of water license 2BB-BOS0712. This submission has been placed on the NWB public registry and is available from the NWB ftp site, at the following link:

<http://www.nunavutwaterboard.org/>

The NWB gives interested persons fifteen (15) days to review the submission and make representations to the NWB. All representations shall be submitted to the NWB by mail, fax or email before April 30, 2009, 5:00 pm Mountain Standard Time. At the end of the review period the NWB will review all submissions and you will be contacted should concerns arise or should additional information be needed. Thank you.

Please forward all comments to licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing

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