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**Re: Revised Spill Contingency Plan for 2AM-DOH0713, 2BB-BOS0712 and 2BE-HOP0712**

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Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

Please find enclosed with this letter digital and hard copies of Hope Bay Mining Ltd.'s revised Spill Contingency Plan. Corrections to this plan have been made as recommended by the NWB in letters dated March 4, 2008, January 6, 2010 and February 19, 2010.

A description of the corrections made can be found in the 2009 Annual Report submissions sent to you in the same package.

Should you have any questions regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number above or at [lea-marie.bowes-lyon@newmont.com](mailto:lea-marie.bowes-lyon@newmont.com).

Sincerely,

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