

August 2, 2012

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Re: Submission of Revised Quality Assurance/Quality Control Plan for Licences 2AM-DOH0713, 2BB-BOS0712, and 2BE-HOP1222

Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

Please find attached a copy of Hope Bay Mining Ltd.'s Revision 7 of the QA/QC Plan covering licences 2AM-DOH0713, 2BE-HOP1222, and 2BB-BOS0712. The plan has been updated and is submitted for your review and approval under the requirements of:

2AM-DOH0713 – Part B: Item 7 and Part K: Items 1 – 4
2BE-HOP2212 – Part J: Items 14 – 18
2BB-BOS0712 – Part B: Item 12 and Part J: Items 17 – 21

A copy of this document was sent to the AANDC Taiga Laboratory in Yellowknife for review and was approved in a letter dated July 31, 2012. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this plan when received. If you have any questions at all, please contact Angela Holzapfel at angela.holzapfel@newmont.com.

Sincerely,

**Angela
Holzapfel**

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