

March 14, 2009

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**Re: February 2009 –Monthly Monitoring Report for Water License 2BE-BOS0712 under Part J
– Items 2 – 8 and 11 - 14.**

Following is the monthly report for February 2009 as required under Water license 2BB-BOS0712. HBML Operations personnel moved into Boston Camp on February 25 to carryout tasks for re-opening of the exploration camp. The camp was ready for occupancy on March 5th 2009. No compliance sampling was done at Boston during the month. Full reporting will resume in March.

1. PART J: ITEM 2

No sampling conducted during the month.

2. PART J: ITEM 3

No sampling conducted during the month.

3. PART J: ITEM 4

No sampling conducted during the month.

4. PART J: ITEM 5

No sampling conducted during the month.

5. PART J: ITEM 6 AND PART J: ITEM 7

No sampling conducted during the month.

6. PART J: ITEM 8

No sampling conducted during the month.

7. PART J: ITEM 11

No sampling conducted during the month.

8. PART J: ITEM 12

No sampling conducted during the month.

9. PART J: ITEM 13

No sampling conducted during the month.

10. PART J: ITEM 14

No sampling conducted during the month.

11. INCIDENT REPORTING

No incident report during the month.

Should there be any questions regarding the monthly report for February 2008, please contact Chris Hanks, Director, Environment and Social Responsibility, Hope Bay Mining Limited on phone number: 720-917-4489 or email: Chris.Hanks@Newmont.com

Yours sincerely,

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