

March 22, 2010

Technical Advisor – Mining  
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**Re: February 2010 – Monthly Monitoring Report for Water License 2BB-BOS0712 under Part J – Items 2 – 8 and 11 - 14.**

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Following is the monthly report for February 2010 as required under Water License 2BB-BOS0712. Boston Camp facilities were shut down May 25/09. The camp will not be reopened until it is required by the drill program and installation of the new Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) is completed.

**1. PART J: ITEM 2**

Sampling was not conducted during the month at monitoring station BOS-2 as no discharge occurred during the period.

**2. PART J: ITEM 3**

No samples were collected at BOS-3 or BOS-4 during February as the camp closed operations on May 25/09.

**3. PART J: ITEM 4**

No toxicity testing was conducted during the month at monitoring station BOS-4 as the camp closed operations on May 25/09 and insufficient sewage effluent at the point prior to entry into Aimaoktatuk Lake is available for sampling at this location.

**4. PART J: ITEM 5**

No sampling was conducted during the month of February at BOS-5 (Bulk Fuel Storage) or BOS-6 (Landfarm Treatment Facility) as there was no discharge to the environment from these facilities and the facilities are frozen.

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

No opportunistic sampling occurred for the parameters required under this part at BOS-8 during the period.

**6. PART J: ITEM 8**

On-ice drilling samples were not collected as no drilling is being conducted pertaining to this licence.

**7. PART J: ITEM 11**

No domestic or drilling water usage occurred pertaining to this licence for the month of February.

**8. PART J: ITEM 12**

No mine water, per Part D: Item 7 was pumped from underground to containment pond BOS-2 during the month.

**9. PART J: ITEM 13**

No sewage effluent discharge occurred at monitoring station BOS-3 in the month of February, as the camp was not open.

**10. PART J: ITEM 14**

No removal of sewage sludge occurred in February as the Sewage Treatment Facility is not operational.

**11. INCIDENT REPORTING**

No incidents occurred during the month of February pertaining to this licence.

Should there be any questions regarding the monthly report for February 2010, 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](mailto:Chris.Hanks@Newmont.com)

Yours sincerely,

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