

February 7, 2013

Phyllis Beaulieu, Manager of Licensing
Nunavut Water Board
P.O. Box 119
Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0

Re: January 2013 – Monthly Monitoring Report for Water License 2BB-BOS1217

Boston Camp was shut down in November 2011 and was not re-opened in 2012.

Winter site inspections are being conducted monthly while Doris Camp is seasonally closed and the ice between the mainland and Victoria Island allows snowmobile transit. The monthly inspection results are summarized at the end of this report. The full inspection is also attached to this report to comply with AANDC's request to see them.

1. Part D Items 8 and 21 (also Part J Items 2 and 5): Containment Pond, Bulk Fuel Containment, and Land farm

Water was not discharged from BOS-6 (land farm), BOS-5 (bulk fuel containment) or BOS-2 (containment pond).

2. Part J Item 3 and 4: Sewage Treatment Plant Effluent

No samples were taken from monitoring station BOS-3 or BOS-4 as the Sewage Disposal Facility was not operational.

3. Part J: Item 5 and 6: Seepage monitoring

There was no seepage observed in this month.

4. Part J: Item 8 (Reference to Part F: Item 7): Under-Ice Drilling Sampling

Under-ice water quality samples were not collected.

5. Part J Item 11: Water Use Volumes

No water was used as the camp is temporarily closed.

6. Part J Item 12: Mine Water Discharge Volumes

Mine water was not pumped from underground during this period.

7. Part J Items 13 and 14: Sewage Treatment Effluent and Sewage Sludge

Effluent was not discharged at BOS-3 and no sludge was removed from the Sewage Disposal Facility.

Incident Reporting

There were no incidents reported during the month pertaining to this licence.

Winter Site Inspection

The Boston Site and was inspected on January 11, 2013.

No issues of concern were identified during the inspection. The full inspection report, with accompanying photos, is attached.

Should there be any questions regarding this monthly report, please contact Katsky Venter, ESR Site Manager for Hope Bay Mining Limited at (604) 358-7325 or Katsky.Venter@Newmont.com.

Yours sincerely,

Katsky Venter




Environmental and Social Responsibility Site Manager

Hope Bay Mining Limited



2012-2013 Hope Bay Boston Care & Maintenance Inspection



Inspected By: (Please Print)	¹ <u>Tommy Eupakohak</u> ² <u>Dennis Kromayok</u>	³ _____ ⁴ _____	Date of Inspection (dd/mm/yy)	/ /
Area: Main Camp Perimeter				
1) Signs of entry (forced or wildlife)	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No		
2) Signs of damage to exterior	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No		
Area: Warehouse and Workshop				
1) Signs of entry (forced or wildlife)	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No		
2) Signs of damage to exterior	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No		
Area: Boston Fuel Tank Farm				
1) Signs of damage to tank walls / valves	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No		
2) Signs of leaks or spills	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No		

Inspection Review & Summary

(Please report any findings or concerns)

Area:









Findings or concerns (provide photos): OLD WILDLIFE TRACKS AROUND THE CAMP




Area:

Findings or concerns (provide photos):

General notes on snow conditions (may provide photos):

Signatures	Inspector #1	<u>Tommy Eupakohak</u>	Inspector #3	
	Inspector #2	<u>Dennis Kromayok</u>	Inspector #4	
	Primary Contact or designate: <u>Alex Buchan</u> Date Reviewed: <u>01.14.13</u>			

	
Boston Camp	Boston Camp
	
White Weatherhaven @ Boston Camp	Boston Camp Fuel Tank Farm Berm
	
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Fuel Tank @ Boston Camp	Boston Camp
	
Portal @ Boston Camp	Fuel Tanks @ Boston Camp

	
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<p>Boston Camp Facilities</p>	