

March 11, 2013

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

Re: February 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 February 7, 2013.

No issues of concern were identified during the inspection. Snowmobile trails @ site from the January 11, 2013 inspection. The full inspection report is attached. No photographs were taken due to the camera freezing during the Doris Camp inspection.






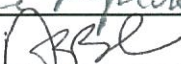
Should there be any questions regarding this monthly report, please contact Katsky Venter, ESR Site Manager for Hope Bay Mining Limited at (604) 358-7325 or Katsky.Venter@Newmont.com.

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	Peter KAPOLAK ³	Date of Inspection (dd/mm/yy)	07102113	
	2	Martine KAPOLAK ⁴			
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: Warehouse & Workshop Findings or concerns (provide photos): Same small tear on southeast corner as in previous tour + workshop in Sept. 2012					
Area: Findings or concerns (provide photos): AIRSTRIP - VERY LITTLE SNOW					
General notes on snow conditions (may provide photos): Lots of deep soft snow 16 miles north of Boston on cattrain trail. Made alternate route @ NNW side.					
Signatures	Inspector #1	P. Kapolak		Inspector #3	
	Inspector #2	Martine Kapolak		Inspector #4	
	Primary Contact or designate:		 Date Reviewed: 14/2/13		