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July 2, 2008

Mr. Chris Hanks
Director, Environment and Social Responsibility
Hope Bay Mining Ltd.
#300 – 889 Harbourside Drive
North Vancouver BC V7P 3S1
Email: Chris.Hanks@Newmont.com

Re: Acknowledgement and Receipt of Application Fees Amendment 1 and 2 of Water License Applications

Dear Mr. Hanks:

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt on March 13, 2008 of your application fees, cheque number 13759, for the above two projects. Your payment has been forwarded to DIAND in Iqaluit for processing. A receipt will be issued through their office for fees totaling \$60.00 (\$30.00 for administration fee of Amendment 1 and \$30.00 for administration fee of Amendment 2). Please note that Amendment 2 is still pending review and issue.

Please call the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or e-mail licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing

Enclosure

Cc: Kevin Buck, DIAND
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