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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
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April 30, 2012

**NWB File No: 2BB-BOS0712
2BE-HOP0712**

Mr. Chris Hanks
VP Environmental Affairs
Hope Bay Mining Ltd.
Suite 300, 889 Harbourside Drive
North Vancouver, BC V7P 3S1
Email: chris.hanks@newmont.ca

Re: Acknowledgement and Receipt of Application Fee and Water Use Fee Deposit for Renewal
Water Licence Application – 2BB-BOS0712 and 2BE-HOP0712

Dear Mr. Hanks:

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt on March 19, 2012 of your application fees, and water use fees deposit, cheque number 030877, for the above projects. Your payment has been forwarded to Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada in Iqaluit for processing. A receipt will be issued through their office for fees totaling \$120.00 (\$30.00 for administration fee and \$30.00 for water use fees deposit for 2BB-BOS0712 and \$30.00 for administration fee and \$30.00 for water use fees deposit for 2BE-HOP0712.)

Please refer to the calculation for water use fees, in the Northwest Territories Waters Regulations, Section 9, to ensure that the correct fee has been submitted. A copy of this regulation is available from our ftp site or by contacting this office. This is an annual fee which is required to be submitted yearly on the anniversary of the issuance of your water licence.

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 Licensing

Cc: Ian Parsons, AADNC
Jean Allen, AANDC