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Attention:

Ms. Dionne Filiatrault, Executive Director

Mr. David Hohnstein, Acting Director of Technical Services

Re: Implementation Plan to Address Issues Identified at the Windy and Boston Camps

Please see the attached implementation plan that has been developed by Hope Bay Mining Limited to address issues identified by the Nunavut Water Board, INAC, and the Geotechnical Inspection of the Boston Camp in 2007.

If upon your review of the plan, if a face-to-face meeting would be desired between the NWB and HBML, this can certainly be arranged.

Thanks for your continued assistance and please contact me at 1-303-945-6937 or at michael.meyer@newmont.com with any questions.

Yours truly,

Michael Meyer

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