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**Re: 2BB-BOS0712 and 2BE-HOP0712 – 2009 Annual Water Fee Payment**

Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

Please find enclosed a cheque, payable to the Receiver General for Canada, in the amount of \$60.00 to cover Hope Bay Mining Ltd.'s 2009 water fee for licenses 2BB-BOS0712 and 2BE-HOP0712.

Please contact me at the above number or via e-mail at [lea-marie.bowes-lyon@newmont.com](mailto:lea-marie.bowes-lyon@newmont.com) should you have any questions regarding this payment.

Sincerely,

Léa-Marie Bowes-Lyon  
Land Tenure and Permitting Coordinator  
Hope Bay Mining Ltd.

*Sent via e-mail and Canada Post Xpresspost*

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