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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
OFFICE DES EAUX DU NUNAVUT

NWB File No: 2BE-HOP0712

May 28, 2010

By E-mail

Chris Hanks
Director, Environment and Social Responsibility
Hope Bay Mining Ltd.
Suite 300, 889 Harbourside Drive
North Vancouver, BC
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Email: chris.hanks@newmont.com

Re: Acknowledgement and Receipt of Application Fee and Water Use Fee for Amendment
Water License Application

Dear Mr. Hanks:

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt on April 23, 2010 of your application fee, and water use fee cheque number 19797, for the above project. Your payment has been forwarded to INAC in Iqaluit for processing. A receipt will be issued through their office for fees totaling \$60.00 (\$30.00 for administration fee and \$30.00 for water use fees.) Please note that our records show that water use fees are now paid up to 2012.

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 license.

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: Lou-Ann Cornacchio, INAC
Andrea Cull, INAC