

June 7, 2012

Phyllis Beaulieu  
Manager of Licensing  
Nunavut Water Board  
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**Re: 2BB-BOS0712 and 2BE-HOP0712 – 2012 Annual Water Use Fee Payment**

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Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

Please find enclosed a cheque, payable to the Receiver General for Canada, in the amount of \$1,556.95 to cover Hope Bay Mining Ltd.'s 2012 water use fees for licences 2BB-BOS0712 and 2BE-HOP0712 minus a \$30 deposit per licence submitted with the renewal applications. These fees were calculated using the Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada calculator sent to us in June 2011. Please see the following table for a breakdown in fees per licence.

Licence	Fee	Deposit	Payment
2BB-BOS0712	\$365.00	-\$30.00	\$335.00
2BE-HOP0712	\$1,251.95	-\$30.00	\$1,221.95
	\$1,616.95	-\$60.00	\$1,556.95

Please contact me at the above number or 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**

Digitally signed by Léa-Marie Bowes-Lyon  
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