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June 15, 2012

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

Léa-Marie Bowes-Lyon Hope Bay Mining Ltd. Suite 300 889 Harbourside Drive North Vancouver, BC V7P 3S1

E-mail: Lea-Marie.Bowes-Lyon@Newmont.com

Re: Acknowledgement and Receipt of Water Use Fees for current Water Licence Applications – Hope Bay 2BB-BOS0712 and 2BE-HOP0712

Dear Ms. Bowes-Lyon:

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt on June 12, 2012 of your water use fee, cheque number 200000084, for the above project. 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 \$1556.95, as follows

2BB-BOS0712 \$335.00 2BE-HOP0712 1221.95

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 <u>licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org</u> if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu Manager Licensing

Cc: Ian Parsons, AANDC Jean Allen, AANDC