



Hope Bay Mining Ltd.
Suite 300
889 Harbourside Drive
North Vancouver, BC
V7P 3S1
Phone 604 985 - 2572
Facsimile 604 980 - 0731
www.newmont.com

May 29, 2009

Nunavut Water Board
PO Box 119
Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0

Attention: Ms Dionne Filiatrault, Executive Director
Ms Phyllis Beaulieu, Manager of Licensing

Subject: Submission of 2008 Annual Report for Water License No. 2BE-HOP0712

Hope Bay Mining Limited is submitting to your office its 2008 Annual Report for Water License No. 2BE-HOP0712. The report covers activities and support services provided for the project at Windy Camp, as stipulated in the license.

Enclosed with this letter are the following documents:

- Annual Report Form
- Supplemental Information Report
- Appendix A – Annual Monitoring Report

Please contact me if you have additional questions or require any further information relating to the contents of this report.

Sincerely,

Chris Hanks
Director, ESR
Hope Bay Mining Limited