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Dear Eva and David,

**Re: 2BE-HOP0712 Notification of Effluent Discharge from Fuel Containment Facility HOP-5**

Please be advised that HBML, under Part D: Item 17 of the Hope Bay Regional Exploration Type B Water Licence, is providing written notice to the Inspector prior to a planned discharge of accumulated water from Fuel Containment Facility HOP-5 at Windy Camp.

The estimated volume is 95 m<sup>3</sup> and will be discharged to the tundra southeast of the containment in a manner that prevents erosion at the discharge point or downstream. Water will only be discharged after receipt of compliant water quality results. The water quality results and actual volume of water removed from the berms will be included in the monthly SNP regulatory report.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this notification and direct any questions to the undersigned. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at [angela.holzapfel@newmont.com](mailto:angela.holzapfel@newmont.com).

Sincerely,

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cc. Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board