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Dear Eva and David,

Re: 2BE-HOP1222 Notification of Effluent Discharge from Fuel Containment Facility HOP-6

Please be advised that HBML, under Part D: Item 16 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-6 at Patch Laydown.

The estimated volume is 100 m³ and will be discharged to the tundra 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 berm 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.

Sincerely,

Angela Holzapfel
Manager of Environmental Compliance
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cc. Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board