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Re: Hope Bay Project Plans: Spill Contingency Plan, Hazardous Waste Management Plan, and Updated Emergency Response and Contingency Plan

Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

Please find included with this letter three management plans, for the Hope Bay Project, in hard copy and digitally: a spill contingency plan, a hazardous waste management plan, and an updated emergency response and contingency plan.

The Spill Contingency Plan is being submitted in response to the INAC technical memorandums of July 16 and 20, 2009 and covers all three Hope Bay Mining Ltd. (HBML) water licenses.

The Hazardous Waste Management Plan is being submitted in response to the INAC technical memorandum of July 13, 2009 and applies to all three HBML water licenses.

The Emergency Response and Contingency Plan is being submitted in response to the INAC technical memorandum of July 13, 2009. Contact information in this plan has been updated.

Please contact me at Chris.Hanks@newmont.com if you have additional questions or require any further information relating to the contents of this letter.

Sincerely,

Christopher C. Hanks

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