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VIA EMAIL



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Dear Ian and David,

Re: 2BE-HOP0712 Notification of Effluent Discharge from Containment Areas for Fuel Containment Facility HOP-6

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 snow melt water from the decommissioned Fuel Containment Facility HOP-6 at Patch Lake.

Samples collected on June 23, 2011 were compliant with the effluent quality standards for discharge as specified in the licence (Table 1). The full lab report is attached.

Water will be discharged on the tundra immediately outside of the containment berm in a manner that prevents erosion at the point of discharge or downstream. The estimated volume for discharge is 150 m³ from HOP-6. The actual volume of water removed from the berm will be recorded for regulatory reporting purposes.

Table 1. Results of Monitoring Program Station Sampling for HOP-6, Patch Lake Fuel Containment Area

Parameter/SNP Sites	HOP-6	2BE-HOP0712
ALS Lab Reference #	L1023104-1	Maximum Average Concentration (mg/L)
Field Sample Details	HOP-6	Part D: Item 17
Sample Date/Time	Jun 23/11 @ 17:40 hrs	No Requirement Specified
Oil & Grease	<1.0	15
Benzene	<0.00050	0.37
Toluene	<0.00050	0.002
Ethylbenzene	<0.00050	0.09
Lead	0.00027	0.001

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. Holzapfel', with a stylized, cursive script.

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cc. Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board