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**Subject:** RE: Hope Bay Drill Water Sources  
**Date:** Monday, June 29, 2009 4:26:35 PM

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David,

Thank you for your prompt response our question regarding use of river water. I will follow up with Melissa before we make a final call on using the water.

Chris

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**From:** David Hohnstein [<mailto:dts@nunavutwaterboard.org>]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2009 4:09 PM  
**To:** Chris Hanks  
**Cc:** 'Melissa Joy'; Phyllis Beaulieu  
**Subject:** RE: Hope Bay Drill Water Sources

Good afternoon Chris,

I was just looking at that same map that was provided with the application, indicating the water sources in the dark blue. My interpretation of the licence condition, and the reference to the map included, is that the River was considered as a water source during the application process. As you have indicated, the flow in the river is substantial and that the use of 20m3/day should not result in a measurable impact to the river. The condition for the streams is to prevent any use of streams where the flow volumes are low and the water volumes withdrawn would cause significant impact to the downstream environment.

Melissa should have a look at it and provide her input from the enforcement side, but I do believe that this water source was taken into account.

Regards,

Dave

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**From:** Chris Hanks [<mailto:Chris.Hanks@Newmont.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2009 1:14 PM  
**To:** Melissa Joy; [dts@nunavutwaterboard.org](mailto:dts@nunavutwaterboard.org); Bill Patterson; Jill Turk; Suzanne Thigpen; Lea-Marie Bowes-Lyon  
**Subject:** Hope Bay Drill Water Sources

David and Melissa

We just found this on the NWB website . It should be added to our previous e-mail. Our interpretation is that the river is ok but we want to confirm.

Chris

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