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Re: 2BE-HOP0712 – Closure Plan

Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

Please find included with this cover letter, Hope Bay Mining Ltd.'s revised Closure Plan for the Windy Camp and Patch Lake facilities. This plan is being submitted to provide further detail to the closure plans submitted to the NWB in January 2011.

If you have any questions or comments with respect to the enclosed materials, please do not hesitate to contact me at chris.hanks@newmont.com or Lea-Marie Bowes-Lyon at lea-marie.bowes-lyon@newmont.com.

Sincerely,

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