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**Re: Nov 2008 –Monthly Monitoring Report for Water License 2BE-HOP0712 under Part J –
Items 2 – 8.**

Following is the monthly report for November 2008 as required under Water license 2BE-HOP0712.

1. PART J: ITEM 2

During the month of November 2008, no water quality samplings were done at all SNP station at Windy Lake. The Windy Camp closed for operation as off October 23, 2008. The water quality sampling will resume when the camp reopens in 2009.

2. PART J: ITEM 3

Annual sampling to demonstrate non-toxicity (Acute Lethality to Rainbow Trout) of the effluent discharged from the Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) at monitoring station HOP-3 was conducted October 6/08 and submitted for analysis to ALS Laboratories. Results are not yet available and will be reported in the 2008 annual report.

3. PART J: ITEM 4

No water removal from HOP-5 (Bulk Fuel Storage – Windy Camp) and HOP-6 (Bulk Fuel Storage – Patch Lake) did not occur during the period. Any water in the facilities is frozen.

4. PART J: ITEM 5

Water quality sampling under Part F: Item 7 - Drilling through Lake Ice, was not conducted as this activity did not occur during the period.

5. PART J: ITEM 6

No water extraction during the month.

6. PART J: ITEM 7

Treated effluent was not discharged from monitoring stations HOP-4, HOP-5 or HOP-6 during the month of November. No water quality sampling at SNP HOP-3 during the month as the sampling location is frozen to bottom. No treated effluent discharged from the WWTF at monitoring station HOP-2.

7. PART J: ITEM 8

The Clementine Unit is shut off for the year. No sludge removed during the month of November.

8. INCIDENT REPORTING

There was an incident where contractor personnel used skidoos on exposed tundra to the south of Windy Lake Camp.

Should there be any questions regarding the monthly report for November 2008, please contact Chris Hanks, Director, Environment and Social Responsibility, Hope Bay Mining Limited on phone number: 720-917-4489 or email: Chris.Hanks@Newmont.com

Yours sincerely,

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