

February 23, 2012

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**RE: JANUARY 2012 – MONTHLY MONITORING REPORT FOR WATER LICENSE 2BE-HOP0712**

Following is the monthly monitoring report for January 2012. This monthly report provides information as required by Part J, Items 2 through 9.

**1. PART J: ITEM 2, 3, 4, 7, AND 8**

Windy Camp was closed for operations October 23, 2008; therefore the licence requirements relating to the WWTF are not applicable at this time. The land farm at Windy Camp has been removed therefore sampling at HOP-4 is no longer applicable.

No water was discharged from HOP-5 (Bulk Fuel Storage – Windy Camp) or HOP-6 (Bulk Fuel Storage Facility – Patch Lake) during the month of January.

**2. PART J: ITEM 5**

No pre- or post-drilling samples were collected as the winter on-ice drilling program has not commenced for the 2011/2012 season.

**3. PART J: ITEM 6**

Water was not extracted for domestic, dust suppression, or drilling uses in January 2012.

**INCIDENT REPORTING**

There were no incidents that pertained to the license during the period.

Should there be any questions regarding the monthly report for January 2012, please contact Angela Holzapfel at 604-345-3122 or [Angela.Holzapfel@Newmont.com](mailto:Angela.Holzapfel@Newmont.com) or Chris Hanks, VP Environmental Affairs, Hope Bay Mining Limited at 720-917-4489 or [Chris.Hanks@Newmont.com](mailto:Chris.Hanks@Newmont.com).

Yours sincerely,

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