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Re: 2AM-DOH0713 and 2BE-HOP0712 – 2012 Waste Rock, Ore and Quarry Monitoring Report

Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

Please find enclosed with this letter a hard copy and CD of Hope Bay Mining Ltd.'s 2012 Waste Rock, Ore and Quarry Monitoring Report. This report presents the monitoring results from the waste rock and ore storage pads and Quarries 2 and 4, all falling under licence 2AM-DOH0713, as well as the monitoring results for the Doris-Windy all-weather road and Quarries A, B, and D falling under licence 2BE-HOP1222. Monitoring requirements are outlined in the approved Doris North Waste Rock and Ore Management Plan and the Hope Bay Project Quarry A, B & D Management and Monitoring Plan - Revision 01.

Should you have any questions regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to me at Chris.Hanks@newmont.com.

Sincerely,

Chris Hanks
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