

February 7, 2013

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Re: January 2013 – Monthly Monitoring Report for Water License 2BE-HOP1222

Part I Conditions Applying to Abandonment and Restoration

Progressive reclamation activities did not occur in this month. Activities will resume in Spring/Summer 2013.

Part J Items 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6: Sewage Treatment Effluent, Bulk Fuel Containments, and Quarries

Windy Camp has been closed for operations since October 23, 2008; therefore the licence requirements relating to the WWTF (HOP-2 and HOP-3) are not applicable. HOP-5 (Bulk Fuel Storage – Windy Camp) and HOP-6 (Bulk Fuel Storage Facility – Patch Lake) were dismantled in 2012. HOP-8 has not been constructed. Water quality sampling and management was not required at HOP-7A, B or D (quarries A, B and D).

Part J Item 7: Under-Ice Drilling Samples

No under-ice samples were collected.

Part J Item 8: Water Use Volumes

Water was not extracted for domestic, dust suppression, or drilling uses this month.

Incident Reporting

There were no incidents pertaining to the license during the period.

Should there be any questions regarding this monthly report, please contact Katsky Venter, ESR Site Manager for Hope Bay Mining Limited at (604) 358-7325 or Katsky.Venter@Newmont.com.

Yours sincerely,

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