

21 October 2012

Nunavut Water Board
P.O. Box 119
Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0
Canada

Attention: Thomas Kabloona, Chairperson

RE: Baker Lake Basin Project / Land Use Permit N2006J0017
Water Licence # 2BE-KAZ1011 / Final Closure

Dear Mr. Kabloona,

On 11 July 2012, a site inspection of the Baker Lake Basin Project – Land Use Permit N2006J0017 was conducted by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada Resource Management Officer, Christine Wilson. No issues were identified during the inspection and Ms. Wilson recommended permit closure. Subsequently, final clearance from the Land Administration was received, dated 18 October 2012.

Newmont Mining Corporation (NMC) concurs with Ms. Wilson's recommendation and the Land Administration's final clearance of the Land Use Permit. Therefore, this submittal formally requests Final Closure for the land use permit. A copy of the Land Administration's final clearance accompanies this request.

Please contact me at (775) 299-8318 or Eric.Daniels@Newmont.com with any questions or concerns regarding this request.

Sincerely,



Eric Daniels
Senior Environmental Manager
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