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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
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July 30, 2001

Subject: Application for Amendment to Licence **NWB1LUP0008**
NWB Hearing Rule 3.1 and John Brodie's participation

Dear Parties:

We were notified that some parties on our distribution list did not receive some of the recent correspondence in respect of the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) Hearing Rule 3.1 and John Brodie's participation. It appears that problems caused by a computer/email virus may be the source of the problem for some of you.

Below is a chronological list of correspondence on these two issues. Please notify **immediately** Rita Becker, NWB Licensing Administrator, if you have not received any of these documents, or if any correspondence to the NWB or between any parties regarding these matters is missing from the list.

July 11, 2001: letter from Martin Ignasiak, legal counsel for Echo Bay Mines Ltd. (EBM), raising concerns with respect to NWB Hearing Rule 3.1 and John Brodie's participation as independent expert.

July 12, 2001: response from NWB to Martin Ignasiak. Copy to distribution list with July 11, 2001 letter.

July 13, 2001: letter from John Donihee, legal counsel for the Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA), commenting on the issues raised by EBM.

July 16, 2001: letter from Martin Ignasiak to the NWB informing the NWB that a response to its letter of July 12 will be sent July 17, 2001.

July 17, 2001: letter from Martin Ignasiak to the NWB offering additional comments.

July 25, 200: letter from EBM to the NWB, challenging the participation of Mr. Brodie as independent expert. Copy to distribution list.

July 25, 2001: letter from the NWB to Martin Ignasiak, counsel for EBM, informing EBM that the NWB will review all correspondence and make a decision on the two issues. Copy to distribution list.

I also take this opportunity to enclose a letter dated July 16, 2001 from EBM to the NWB enclosing a *Proposal to Study Alternate Approaches to Cover Lupin Mine Tailings*. EBM has asked the authors of this proposal to discuss it at the upcoming Lupin hearing.

The NWB has already decided to postpone the Hearing on this Application to the week of November 12, 2001. The particulars of the Hearing will be communicated to you shortly, along with the final decision of the NWB with respect to Hearing Rule 3.1 and Mr. Brodie's involvement in the review of EBM's Application.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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Encl. July 16, 2001 letter and Proposal

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