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MESSAGE:

*Letter re: Lupin ~~etc~~  
suspension of operations  
follows*

*hxb*



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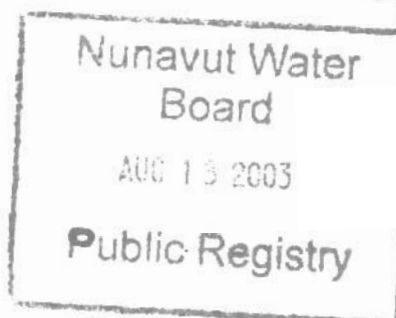


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Nunavut Water Board  
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Attention: Mr. Philippe di Pizzo, Executive Director

Dear Mr. di Pizzo:

**RE: Suspension of Mining at Lupin**

Mining operations have been suspended at Lupin Mine, effective today. Evaluation of alternatives designed to lead to re-starting the mine are underway. In the mean time, the mine will move onto a care and maintenance basis.

Sincerely,

W.D. (Bill) Burton, P. Eng.

General Manager

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