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NWB File No: 2AM-LUP0914 / Renewal

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Re: Licence 2AM-LUP0914, Type “A”; Renewal Application – Pre-Hearing Conference and Technical Meeting

Dear Mr. Downey:

Further to the Nunavut Water Board’s (NWB or Board) August 21, 2014 correspondence¹ in which interested persons/parties were informed of the rescheduled dates for the Technical Meeting/Pre-Hearing Conference (TM/PHC) and extended technical review period for Lupin Mines Incorporated’s (LMI or the Licensee) Type “A” Water Licence (2AM-LUP0914) renewal application (Application), the NWB has received, before the September 19, 2014 extended deadline, submissions from three (3) intervening parties:

- Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC);
- Environment Canada (EC); and
- the Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA).

Copies of interveners’ submissions received as well as all other documents related to the Application and file have been placed in the NWB’s Public Registry and access to the documents provided through the NWB’s FTP site using the following link: (User name: **public** and Password: **registry**):

<ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/1%20PRUC%20PUBLIC%20REGISTRY/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2A/2AM%20-%20Mining/2AM-LUP0914%20LMI/>

¹ Letter from D. Cote, NWB, to P. Downey, Lupin Mines Incorporated, Re: Licence 2AM-LUP0914, Type “A”; Rescheduling of TM/PHC and Extension to Technical Review Period, August 21, 2014.

Based on the submissions received, none of the intervening parties have expressed objections to the Application proceeding to the next stage(s) of the licensing process. Therefore, as indicated in previous correspondences, the Technical Meeting/Pre-Hearing Conference (TM/PHC), which has been rescheduled to October 22 – 23, 2014 in the community of Kugluktuk, will proceed as expected.

In accordance with the requirements of the licensing process, Licensee is advised that it must provide its response(s) to interveners' submissions by **October 10, 2014** to allow ample time for interveners and the Board to review the response(s) in advance of the TM/PHC.

In preparation for the TM/PHC, the Board has attached a copy of the draft agenda and requests that interested persons provide their comments to the NWB's Manager of Licensing at licensing@nwb-oen.ca before **4:00 p.m. MT, October 10, 2014**. In addition to comments on the agenda, intervening parties are asked to confirm the names of their representatives who will be participating in the TM/PHC so as to ensure adequate preparations are made. The NWB will provide to interested persons a final version of the agenda and list of participants in advance of the TM/PHC.

Although the TM/PHC is approximately three weeks away, the NWB takes this opportunity to inform the Licensee and intervening parties, intending to make representations, that the Board would require, before **4:00 p.m. MST October 15, 2014**, copies of their presentations, in English along with Inuktitut summaries, for the TM/PHC and Community Session(s) (PDF/PowerPoint, less than 3 MB/file). It should be noted that the presentation for the Community Session(s) is typically a condensed version of the one for the Technical Meeting.

As the dates for the TM/PHC associated with Licence 2AM-LUP0914 draw closer, the NWB will accordingly keep interested persons informed so as to promote and encourage full participation. In the interim, however, interested persons can direct any questions regarding procedural matters related with respect to the file, to Phyllis Beaulieu, Manager of Licensing, by phone at (867) 360-6338 or by e-mail to licensing@nwb-oen.ca. For questions related to technical matters, Sean Joseph, Technical Advisor at sean.joseph@nwb-oen.ca or David Hohnstein, Director of Technical Services, by e-mail to david.hohnstein@nwb-oen.ca.

Sincerely,

Damien Côté
Executive Director
Nunavut Water Board



Draft AGENDA

Lupin Mine Project
Technical Meeting / Pre-Hearing Conference & Community Session
Kugluktuk's Ulu Centre - October 22 – 23, 2014

October 22, 2014 (8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., MST)

1. Introduction of Participants and Registration
2. Application to the Board, NWB's Opening Remarks
3. Purpose of the Technical Meeting/Pre-Hearing Conference
4. Technical Review of the Application
 - a. Lupin Mines Incorporated presentation on current status of Project
 - b. Identification of Interested Parties
 - c. Presentations from Interested Parties
 - d. Identification of the Parties' commitments to resolve technical issues
 - e. Formulation of outstanding Issues

October 22, 2014 (6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., MST)

5. Community Session
 - a. Overview of NWB Process by NWB (15 minutes)
 - b. Presentation of Application by Applicant (30 minutes)
 - c. Presentation/statement by Interested Parties (15 minutes)
 - c. Questions and comments from community

October 23, 2014 (8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., MST, **may be extended if required)

6. Pre-Hearing Conference
 - a. Identify issues preventing application from proceeding to a hearing
 - b. Discuss form, timing and location of the Hearing
 - c. Establish timetable for the pre-hearing exchange of information, including:
 - i. preparation and service of documents to parties (deadlines, form, public registry); and
 - ii. document translation requirements;
 - iii. documentation to be included in the hearing record
 - d. Finalize list of issues to be dealt with at the Hearing
 - e. Identify Interested Parties
 - f. Identify any changes to Application for the purposes of clarification
 - g. Final procedures to be followed at the Hearing, including:
 - i. requested modifications to the applicable *NWB Rules of Practice and Procedure for Public Hearing* (May 2005); and
 - ii. language requirements at the Hearing
 - h. Consider any other matters that may aid in the simplification and disposition of the Application at the Hearing.
7. Other Issues
8. Closing of the Meeting