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NWB File No: 2AM-LUP0914 / Renewal

October 15, 2014

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

Dear Mr. Downey:

As a follow-up to the Nunavut Water Board’s (NWB or Board) September 29, 2014 correspondence¹ related to the Technical Meeting/Pre-Hearing Conference (TM/PHC) scheduled for Lupin Mines Incorporated’s (the Applicant) Type “A” Water Licence (2AM-LUP0914) renewal Application (the Application), the following parties have confirmed their participation in the upcoming TM/PHC:

- Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC);
- Hamlet of Kugluktuk;
- Kitikmeot Inuit Association; and
- Lupin Mines Incorporated (LMI or the Applicant).

In preparation for the TM/PHC, to be held on **October 22 – 23, 2014** in the community of **Kugluktuk**, the Board has attached a copy of the final Agenda, based on the draft distributed publicly for comments on September 29, 2014. Further, parties should note that all submissions and documents received in support of the Application, including the Application documents, interveners’ submissions, the Applicant’s response(s), and presentations received for the TM/PHC, have been placed in the NWB’s Public Registry and can be accessed from the NWB’s FTP site using the following link (Username: **public**; Password: **registry**):

¹Letter from D. A. Côté NWB, to P. Downey, Lupin Mines Incorporated, Re: Licence 2AM-LUP0914, Type “A”; Renewal Application – Pre-Hearing Conference and Technical Meeting, September 29, 2014.

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

Should you have any questions related to procedural matters for this file, please contact Phyllis Beaulieu, Manager of Licensing, or Robin Ikkutisluk, Licensing Administrator, by phone at (867) 360-6338 or by e-mail to licensing@nwb-oen.ca. For questions pertaining to technical matters, please contact Sean Joseph, Technical Advisor, by e-mail to sean.joseph@nwb-oen.ca or David Hohnstein, Director of Technical Services, by e-mail to david.hohnstein@nwb-oen.ca.

Sincerely,

Damien A. Côté
Executive Director
Nunavut Water Board

Attachments: Agenda

Cc: Kitikmeot Distribution List



AGENDA

Lupin Mine
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 before the Board, NWB's opening remarks
3. Purpose of the Technical Meeting/Pre-Hearing Conference (TM/PHC)
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 (7:00 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 Intervening Parties (15 minutes)
 - c. Questions and comments from community

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

6. Pre-Hearing Conference
 - a. Identify issues preventing application from proceeding to a hearing
 - b. Discuss form, timing and location for any potential Public 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)
 - 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

October 23, 2014 (6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., MST, **only if required)

9. Community Session