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Re: Echo Bay Ltd.' Application for Licence Renewal for the Lupin Mine and Ulu Project

Dear Parties:

At the end of the Kugluktuk hearings on March 29th, the Board established time periods for replies to 2 documents. Today, we received a letter from DIAND (enclosed) asking for clarification.

The Board's decision is to allow all parties two weeks to make written submissions on two items:

1. Mr. John Brodie's report on the Abandonment and Reclamation Cost Estimate of the Lupin Mine;
2. Echo Bay Ltd.'s document setting forth comments on the interventions regarding the Lupin and Ulu applications.

These written submissions must be received **on or before** 1 p.m., April 14, 2000.

Following that, all parties will have the opportunity to *reply* to the written submissions received during this two-week period. The reply submissions must be received **on or before** 1 p.m. April 21, 2000.

The Board has decided that the reply opportunity will be available **ONLY** to those who submitted a written submission during the next two weeks. This stipulation will respond to Mr. Webber's concerns.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

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Attachments (Echo Bay Responses & DIAND Letter)

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