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Karyn Lewis
Lupin Mines Incorporated
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Via email: klewis@elginmining.com

Re: Application Pending Referral from an Authorizing Agency for Lupin Mines Incorporated' "Lupin Type A Licence Renewal" Project Proposal

Dear Karyn Lewis:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Lupin Mines Incorporated' "Lupin Type A Licence Renewal" project proposal from your office on March 3, 2014. The project proposal submission included the following documents:

- *Nunavut Water Board Application for Water Licence Renewal*
- *Executive Summary in English and Inuktitut*
- *Maps*
- *Various Reports and Plans*

The NIRB conducts screening (environmental impact assessment) of project proposals upon referral from Government departments/agencies and Regional Inuit Associations responsible for authorizing the proposed project works or activities. Please be advised that it is the Proponent's responsibility to apply for all authorizations and approvals required to carry out the proposed project works or activities.

Once the NIRB receives a referral from an authorizing agency, the Board will screen the project proposal in accordance with Article 12, Part 4 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement and will report to the Government Minister(s) responsible for authorizing the project.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Natasha Lear, Environmental Administrator, at (867) 983-4612 or via email at info@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Natasha Lear". The script is cursive and fluid.

Natasha Lear
Environmental Administrator
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board
 Jeff Mercer, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada
 Tracey McCaie, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada