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Mr. Joe Ahmad
Executive Director
Nunavut Impact Review Board
P.O. Box 2379
Cambridge Bay, NU X0E 0C0

Subject: Screening of Lupin Mine Project for Echo Bay Mines: NWB1LUP

According to your letter dated September 8, 1999, NIRB required further time to screen the above project pursuant to Section 12.4.5 (b) of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement.

Due to the scope of this water licence, it is likely that issuance of the licence will involve a public hearing, which is a lengthy process; therefore, we are requesting more specific information as to when we can expect the screening to be completed.

Sincerely,

Rita Becker
Licensing Administrator

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