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Re: Application for Amendment to Water Licence NWB1LUP0008 - Scheduled Public Hearing for Echo Bay Mines Ltd. Lupin Operations

This is to advise that Environment Canada will not be submitting an intervention for the above-noted hearing, nor will a representative be in attendance. The issue of security deposit is somewhat outside of our technical expertise to analyse; therefore, EC will not be participating in this public hearing.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 669-4735 with any questions or comments regarding the foregoing.

Yours truly,

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