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Nunavut Water Board
P.O. Box 119
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Attention: Mr. Philippe di Pizzo

Dear Mr. di Pizzo:

**Subject: Echo Bay Mines Ltd. ("EBM")
Nunavut Water Board ("NWB")
Water Licence No. NWB1LUP0008 (the "Licence")
Our File: 125822-706 DRT**

We have reviewed the Order of Events issued by the NWB in respect to the Hearing scheduled to commence on November 15, 2001 at 9:00 a.m. In order to assist the NWB and all concerned parties, EBM thought it would be helpful to outline the presentation that will be made by EBM as contemplated in item 9 of the Order of Events.

The following EBM representatives will give evidence as follows:

1. **Bill Danyluk, P. Eng., General Manager, Lupin Operation.** Mr. Danyluk will summarize the information contained in EBM's formal application to amend the Licence dated May 24, 2001.
2. **Hugh Ducasse, C.M.S.P., Manager, Loss Control & Environmental Affairs, Lupin Operation** and **David Hohnstein, C.E.T., Environmental Co-ordinator, Lupin Operation.** Mr. Ducasse and Mr. Hohnstein will give evidence in respect to past, ongoing and future reclamation plans in respect to the Lupin Mine.
3. **Jerry McCrank, P. Eng., Vice President, Operations.** Mr. McCrank will give evidence in respect to the corporate history of EBM and the corporation's current fiscal situation. Mr. McCrank will also give evidence in respect to the overall health of the gold industry.

In addition to the above named EBM representatives, the presentation by EBM will include expert evidence from the following individuals:

1. **John Zigarlick, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Nuna Logistics Limited ("Nuna");**
2. **Courtland Smith, P. Eng., Vice-President, Nuna; and**
3. **Brent Murphy, M.Sc., P.Geol., Senior Environmental Geologist, EBA Engineering Consultants Ltd. ("EBA")**

Mr. Zigarlick and Mr. Smith will give an overview of the expert report prepared by Nuna entitled "Proposal and Cost Estimate for Echo Bay Mines Ltd. Lupin Mine Site Reclamation", dated January 19, 2001. Mr. Zigarlick and Mr. Smith will also be available to answer any questions that the NWB or other parties may have about this report. This report was previously filed with the NWB and the resumes of Mr. Zigarlick and Mr. Smith are contained within this report.

Mr. Murphy will give an overview of the report prepared by EBA entitled "Technical Review Abandonment and Restoration Plan, Lupin Mine Contwoyto Lake, Nunavut", dated October, 2001. Mr. Murphy will also be available to answer any questions that the NWB or other parties may have about this report. This report is being submitted electronically to the NWB with this letter. Also being submitted electronically to the NWB with this letter is the resume of Brent Murphy.

We trust that this overview of the presentation to be made by EBM at the Hearing will assist the NWB in holding an efficient and fair Hearing.

Yours truly,

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cc Echo Bay Mines Ltd.
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