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Re: INAC's Suggested List of Neutral Third Party Contractors for selection by the Nunavut Water Board in regards to the amendment application on Quantum of Security for Water Licence 2AM-LUP1520 - Licensee Lupin Mines Incorporated (LMI)

Dear Mr. Kharatyan,

As part of the amendment application process the NWB distributed a letter dated April 20th detailing four steps that were to be followed for this amendment process. Step 2 of this letter involved a joint teleconference between the NWB, LMI and INAC. This teleconference was scheduled to help the parties try and come to an agreement on appropriate security for the Lupin Mine Site.

The April 20th letter from the NWB also outlined what the next step would be if there was no resolution, during the teleconference, on the appropriate amount of security for the Lupin Mine Site. The NWB outlined in step 3 of its April 20th letter to the parties (LMI and INAC) the if the parties were unable to resolve the issues surrounding appropriate security for the site then the NWB would retain a neutral third party to review and evaluate the reclamation estimates provided by both INAC and LMI.

Subsequently the NWB has asked both parties (INAC and LMI) to submit a top three (3) list of contractors that may be able to do this work.

Listed below are three parties who INAC believe to be neutral to this process as well as being able to provide the expert and necessary experience to carry out this work.

1) TetraTech/EBA

2) Stantec

3) AECOM

These companies are listed in no particular order.

Please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at 867-975-4282 or email at
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Sincerely,

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