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Re: Licence 2AM-LUP0914, Type “A”; Rescheduling of TM/PHC and Extension to Technical Review Period

On July 8, 2014 the Nunavut Water Board’s (NWB or Board) distributed correspondence¹ in which the Board invited interested parties to provide technical review comments with respect to an application and supporting information (Application) submitted by Lupin Mines Incorporated (LMI or Applicant) for the renewal of a Licence issued to the Lupin Mine Project, Licence 2AM-LUP0914. This NWB’s aforementioned correspondence also included a proposed date of the week of September 1, 2014 for a Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference (TM/PHC), to be held in Kugluktuk, as required by the NWB’s Type “A” Licensing Process.

On July 17, 2014, the NWB received correspondence² from Lupin Mines Incorporated in which LMI indicated that prior scheduled commitments would likely prevent its senior management from attending the TM/PHC on the proposed date. Accordingly LMI requested that the NWB consider an alternative date for the TM/PHC so that its senior staff would be available to participate in person.

The NWB distributed, on July 18, 2014, LMI’s request to interested parties for comments. Comments³ were received from Environment Canada (EC) and Aboriginal Affairs and Northern

¹ Letter from D. Cote, NWB, to P. Downey, Lupin Mines Incorporated, Re: Licence 2AM-LUP0914, Type “A”: Lupin Gold Mine Project – Notice of Application and Commencement of Technical Review Period, July 8, 2014.

² Letter from P. Downey, Lupin Mines Incorporated, to P. Beaulieu, NWB, Re: Request to reschedule Technical Meeting and Pre Hearing Conference.

³ Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC), July 25, 2014 and Environment Canada (EC), July 22, 2014.

Development Canada (AANDC). AANDC in its submission indicated that it supports rescheduling of the TM/PHC to ensure that LMI's senior management can participate in person. However, AANDC indicated that based on other commitments it has to fulfill, it would not be available to participate in any rescheduled TM/PHC until November 2014. EC in its submission indicated that it will not be submitting any comments with respect to scheduling of the TM/PHC for LMI's Application.

Copies of the comments received from intervening parties, submissions from the Applicant, and all documents associated with Application are available on the Board's FTP site, which can be accessed using the following link (**Username:** "public" and **Password:** "registry"):

<ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/1%20PRUC%20PUBLIC%20REGISTRY/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2A/2AM%20-%20Mining/2AM-LUP0914%20LMI/>.

Following receipt of the Applicant's request to reschedule the TM/PHC and relevant interveners' submissions, the NWB canvassed the Applicant, AANDC, and EC to determine a suitable date for rescheduling the TM/PHC. On this basis, the rescheduling request has now been remitted to the Board Panel responsible for considering this Application. Following the meeting of the Panel (scheduled for next week) the Board will release details pertaining to the rescheduled date, associated filing timelines and other relevant information in follow-up correspondence.

In the interim, however, interested parties should note, by copy of this correspondence, that the NWB, recognizing the needs of the Applicant and support of the commenting intervenor for the rescheduling request, will not be proceeding with the TM/PHC for the renewal application associated with Licence 2AM-LUP0914 as originally planned for the week of September 1. Due to rescheduling of the TM/PHC, the deadline for comments will also be extended to a later date. As noted above, details on the new deadline for comments will be provided by the Board in subsequent correspondence based on the date(s) for the rescheduled TM/PHC. However, intervening parties who are in a position to submit their technical review comments today in observance of the previous submission deadline, are encouraged to provide their submissions to the Board if they so choose.

If you have any questions regarding procedural matters related to the file, please contact Phyllis Beaulieu, Manager of Licensing, by phone at (867) 360-6338 or by e-mail to licensing@nwb-oen.ca. For inquiries related to technical matters, David Hohnstein, Director of Technical Services, by e-mail to david.hohnstein@nwb-oen.ca.

Parties should note that the NWB will distribute the Inuktitut versions of this correspondence subsequently.

Sincerely,

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Bcc: Kitikmeot Distribution