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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
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July 24, 2001

Subject: Application for Amendment - Licence NWB1LUP0008

Dear Parties:

We were notified by several parties on the distribution list that the "Interim Abandonment and Restoration Plan (Echo Bay Mines Ltd, April 28, 2001)" and "Proposal and Cost Estimate for Echo Bay Mines Ltd. Lupin Mine Site Reclamation (Nuna Logistics, January 19, 2001)" filed by Echo Bay Mines Ltd. in support of their application to the Nunavut Water Board were only received late last week due to circumstances out of our control. In order to give all parties the same opportunity to review all documents pertaining to this application and prepare their written submission prior to the Hearing, the NWB Board decided to postpone the August 9, 2001 hearing to a later date. We will inform all parties of the new Hearing date by July 30, 2001. Please notify the Board if you have not received copies of these documents.

I sincerely apologize for this postponement and thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by

Philippe di Pizzo
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