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**Re: Lupin Mines Incorporated. – Type “A” Water Licence Renewal Application – KIA**  
**Written Public Hearing Submission**

The Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA) has reviewed the Type “A” Water Licence Renewal Application submitted by Lupin Mines Inc.(LMI). KIA has also reviewed comments submitted to the Board from the other involved parties based on their respective mandated responsibilities and would like to provide the following additional comments.

KIA believes LMI should develop a detailed Care and Maintenance Plan to capture all components associated with the Lupin site during Care and Maintenance. LMI should address the concern raised by KIA during the prehearing teleconference regarding the potential effects to wildlife frequenting exposed tailings during Care and Maintenance.

KIA has concerns with the indefinite time frame of the Care and Maintenance period. KIA would like a set time frame established for Care and Maintenance, where if there is no decision by LMI to begin closure and reclamation or resume production within this time frame, LMI would be required to provide justification for extending the period of Care and Maintenance.

Sincerely,

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