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By e-mail: licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org

**Re: Lupin Mines Incorporated. – Type “A” Water Licence Renewal Application – KIA
Written Public Hearing Submission – response to Oz Minerals January 6.09 submission**

Dear Ms. Beaulieu

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. We have submitted our comments to the NWB December 9, 2008 and have reviewed the Oz Minerals response to our concerns.

KIA is satisfied that LMI will prepare a detailed Care and Maintenance Plan by March 31, 2009, and KIA is willing to wait until the next renewal to discuss decommissioning of the site. As well KIA is satisfied with the plan to cover exposed dry tailings with sand as long as it can be demonstrated that the area of tailings areas covered by water, or the water itself shows no potential to harm wildlife.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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