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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
NUNAVUT IMALIRIYIN KATIMAYINGI
OFFICE DES EAUX DU NUNAVUT

NWB File No.: 2AM-LUP0914
Amendment-Renewal

January 26, 2015

Patrick Downey – President
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Re: Licence 2AM-LUP0914; Type “A” Renewal - Amendment Application, Public Hearing Update - Next steps and Draft Agenda

Dear Mr. Downey:

As a follow-up to the Pre-Hearing Conference (PHC) Decision Report¹, issued by the Nunavut Water Board’s (NWB or Board), for the Renewal-Amendment Application (Application) filed by Lupin Mines Incorporated for the Lupin Mine Project (under Licence 2AM-LUP0914), the NWB takes this opportunity to confirm that the Public Hearing (Hearing) for the Application will be held as scheduled, in the community of Kugluktuk, Nunavut, **February 4 – 5, 2015**. Interested and intervening parties intending to file presentations with the Board for the Public Hearing are reminded to do so by the original deadline, **3:00 p.m., MST, Wednesday, January 28, 2015 or by the extended deadline, 3 p.m., MST, Friday, January 30, 2015.**

In preparation for the Hearing, the NWB has included as an attachment to this correspondence, copies of the draft agendas for the meetings. Prospective participants are invited to provide any comments with respect to the agendas to the NWB’s Manager of Licensing at licensing@nwb-oen.ca before **3:00 p.m., MST, Thursday, January 29, 2015**. In addition, intervening parties are asked to confirm their participation as well as provide the names of their representatives to ensure that adequate preparations are made for attendees. The NWB will distribute publicly copies of the final versions of the Agendas in advance of the Public Hearing

Consistent with timelines set out in the PHC decision, it should be noted that the NWB has received copies of final interveners’ comments² and the applicant’s response³ to those comments.

¹ Licence 2AM-LUP0914 Renewal –Amendment Application Pre-hearing Conference Decision Report, December 1, 2014

² Submission from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC), January 5, 2015, and submission from Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA), December 17, 2014

These submissions as well as all other submissions received with respect to the Application, have been placed in the NWB's Public Registry and can be accessed through the NWB's ftp site using the following link (Username: **public**; Password: **registry**):

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

As the Public Hearing approaches, some of the key dates, mentioned above, that pertain to the licensing process for the file include the following:

- **January 28, 2015** – Deadline for filing Public Hearing Presentations with the Board
- **January 30, 2015** – Extended deadline filing Public Hearing Presentations with the Board
- **January 29, 2015** – Deadline for commenting on the draft Agenda

- **February 4, 2015 (All-day)** – Public Hearing at the Kugluktuk Community Hall
- **February 4, 2015 (Evening)** – Community Session at the Kugluktuk Community Hall
- **February 5, 2015 (All-day)** – Public Hearing at the Kugluktuk Youth Centre

If you have any inquiries related to procedural matters, please contact Phyllis Beaulieu, Manager of Licensing, or Robin Ikkutisluk, Licensing Administrator, at (867) 360-6338 or by email to licensing@nwb-oen.ca. For inquiries related to technical matters, please contact Sean Joseph, Technical Advisor, by email to sean.joseph@nwb-oen.ca, or David Hohnstein, Director of Technical Services, by email to dts@nwb-oen.ca.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

David Hohnstein
Director of Technical Services\Acting Executive Director
Nunavut Water Board

Attachments: Draft Agendas

Cc: Lupin Distribution List

³ Submission from Lupin Mines Incorporated (LMI), January 21, 2015



Public Hearing

February 4, 2015, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., MST, Kugluktuk Community Hall
February 5, 2015, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., MST, Kugluktuk Youth Centre

1. Opening Prayer;
2. Opening Remarks by the Chairperson, which shall include the purpose of the Hearing and the scope of matters which will be considered by the Board;
3. Introduction of the Board Members and staff;
4. Identification and introduction of the Parties;
5. Introduction of the Elders and their role in the Hearing;
6. Introduction and Identification of the persons, associations, agencies, etc., who have not submitted interventions but who have expressed a desire to speak at the Hearing;
7. Identification of any Motions or any objections;
8. Presentation by the Applicant;
9. Questioning of the Applicant by Parties respecting the Applicant's presentation;
10. Questioning by the Board staff and Panel Members
11. Presentation by Interveners;
12. Questioning of Interveners by Parties;
13. Questioning by the Board staff and Panel Members;

14. Presentation by any other persons, associations, agencies, etc. who have advised the Chairperson that they wish to speak;
15. Questioning of other persons, associations, agencies, etc. by Parties;
16. Question by the Board staff and Panel Members;
17. Upon completion of presentations by all Parties, the Board will give the Applicant the opportunity to reply. Then all Parties will have the opportunity to make final closing statements taking into account matters raised at the Hearing;
18. Closing remarks by the Chairperson; and
19. Closing Prayer.



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Draft AGENDA

Community Session

Type “A” Licence No. 2AM-LUP0914, Renewal-Amendment Application

February 4, 2015, 7:00 p.m., MST, Kugluktuk Community Hall

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1. Opening Prayer
 2. Opening Remarks by the Chair
 3. Presentation by the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) – Type “A” water licensing process for the Application (15)
 4. Questions and/or comments from community members and other participants;
 5. Presentation by Lupin Mines on the Renewal-Amendment Application before the Board for Type “A” Water Licence 2AM-LUP0914 (20 Minutes);
 6. Question and/or comments from community members and other participants;
 7. Presentation from each intervening party pertaining to its mandate and role(s) in the water licensing process as well as an overview of their findings during their technical review (15 Minutes/Intervener);
 8. Questions and/or comments from community members and other participants;
 9. Closing Remarks
 10. Closing Prayer