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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
NUNAVUT IMALIRIYIN KATIMAYINGI
OFFICE DES EAUX DU NUNAVUT

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

January 30, 2015

Patrick Downey – President
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Re: Licence 2AM-LUP0914, Type “A”; Lupin Mines Incorporated Amendment-Renewal Application, Lupin Mine – Public Hearing Update and Hearing Agenda

Dear Mr. Downey:

Please find attached a copy of the Final Agenda for the Public Hearing scheduled for Lupin Mines Incorporated’s, Renewal-Amendment Application filed with the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) for the Lupin Mine, NU.

As indicated on the Agendas, the Public Hearing is scheduled for the following dates and at the following venues:

- February 4, 2015 – Public Hearing at the Kugluktuk Community Hall;
- February 4, 2015 – Community Session at the Kugluktuk Community Hall; and
- February 5, 2015 – Public Hearing at the Kugluktuk Youth Centre.

The following parties have confirmed their participation in the Public Hearing, two of which have provided to the Board copies of their presentations in English and executive summaries in Inuinnaqtun, in advanced of the Public Hearing:

- The Applicant, Lupin Mines Incorporated (LMI);
- Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC); and
- The Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA)

Copies of the presentations received from the respective parties intending to make representation to the Board at the Public Hearing, which include LMI and AANDC, have been placed in the Board's Public Registry with access provided through the NWB's ftp site, using the following link (User Name: **public** and password: **registry**):

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

To ensure that members of the public, in attendance at the Public Hearing, have easy access to the presentations submitted by the respective parties, the NWB requests that parties make available at least 25 paper copies of their English presentations and at least 20 paper copies of their English and Inuinnaqtun executive summaries.

Interested parties should note that the Board has received correspondence¹ from Environment (EC) indicating that, although it will not be attending the Public Hearing, it has unresolved issues as identified in its June 9, 2014 submission and referenced in its September 10, 2014 correspondence.

The NWB takes this opportunity to thank all who have participated in the amendment renewal process for the Application thus far and encourages their continued participation in the remaining stages of the process.

If you have any inquiries related to procedural matters for the Application, please contact Phyllis Beaulieu, Manager of Licensing, or Robin Ikkutisluuk, 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 david.hohnstein@nwb-oen.ca.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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

Attachments: Agendas

Cc: Lupin Distribution List

¹ Letter from M. I. Mohammed, Senior Environmental Assessment Coordinator, Environment Canada, to Phyllis Beaulieu, Manager of Licensing, Nunavut Water Board, Re: Licence 2AM-LUP0914; Type "A" Renewal - Amendment Application, Public Hearing Update - Next steps and Draft Agenda



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PUBLIC HEARING

TYPE “A” LICENCE NO. 2AM-LUP0914, RENEWAL-AMENDMENT APPLICATION

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

February 5, 2015, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., MST, Kugluktuk Youth Centre

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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 Intervenors
 12. Questioning of Intervenors 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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COMMUNITY SESSION

TYPE “A” LICENCE NO. 2AM-LUP0914, RENEWAL-AMENDMENT APPLICATION

February 4, 2015, 7 -10 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 minutes)
 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