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2AM-LUP1520 Revocation of Inspector's Direction (2015-KIT002-EP)

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Hello Mr. Downey and Ms. Lewis,

Thank you for the information provided regarding the July 22, 2015 Inspector's Direction. LMI has demonstrated compliance with the terms of this Direction and has substantially completed the work with the exception of the outstanding samples. I can certainly appreciate the logistical difficulties of collecting remote samples at this time of year.

Attached is a revocation of the Direction with the understanding that the remaining samples will be collected as soon as it is safe to do so.

Regards,

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Hi Eva,

We confirm that the discharge of TCA at Lupin has been completed. The daily discharge records are included in the attached file named LUP-10-WQ 2015.

We also confirm that in accordance with the Direction, the monitoring occurred as per the expired licence (2AM-LUP0914) and the 2015 Work Plan, dated July 16, 2015, with the exception of the final samples at LUP-22, LUP-24 and LUP-25. We have been attempting to take samples at these remaining monitoring stations since two weeks after cessation of discharge as set out in our licence and work plan. These sample sites are located near Sun Bay, approximately 2.5 -3 hour drive from the mine site. As you can appreciate, in this season, we cannot have our crew fly into the mine site by plane and drive that far from the mine site due to safety concerns. Therefore, we have had a helicopter on standby to bring the crew as close as possible to the sampling sites but have been prevented from travel by helicopter due to weather conditions. We are hopeful that the ice is now stable enough for a twin otter with skis to land on the lake, as close to Sun Bay as possible, so that we are not limited by helicopter travel restrictions. We have

continued to keep our crew on standby and remain committed to taking all reasonable steps to obtain the final samples at these three monitoring stations. We will notify you once we have been able to travel to the site and obtain the samples and we will provide you with the sample results for these three samples once we receive them.

Please find attached the dates, locations and sample results for each sample site as requested with the exception of the final sample results which we are still endeavouring to complete (see above).

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Hello Mr. Downey,

As the new Type A licence for Lupin Mine has come into effect, I would like to rescind the current-standing Direction issued to LMI. To do so I would request the following:

1. Confirmation that the discharge of the TCA has been completed. Please provide daily discharge records (volume).
2. Confirmation that monitoring occurred as per the expired licence (2AM-LUP0914) and the 2015 Work Plan, dated July 16, 2015. Please include dates, locations, and sample results.

Please provide the above electronically by December 7, 2015.

Thank you.

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>>> Erik Allain 7/22/2015 7:42 AM >>>
Mr. Downey,

Please find attached for your immediate action an Inspector's Direction issued under the authority of the

Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the requirements for compliance please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at your first convenience.

Regards,

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