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March 22, 2001

Dave Hohnstein Echo Bay Mines Ltd. 9818 International Airport Edmonton, AB T5J 2T2

Re: Receipt of Report

Dear Mr. Hohnstein:

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt on March 22, 2001 of your cover letter dated March 15, 2001 with 3 copies of the "Tailings Containment Area Management Report for the Lupin Mine, Nunavut" as required in Conditions Applying to Studies in NWB1LUP0008.

Your submission will be reviewed and you will be contacted if additional material or clarification is required. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Rita Becker Licensing Administrator

cc. Greg Cook, DIAND
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Paula Pacholek, EC
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