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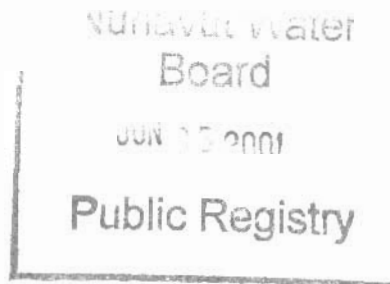
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## ECHO BAY MINES LTD.

May 23, 2001

Our File: NWB1LUP0008-Fees01  
Your File: Water Register  
NWB1LUP0008

Executive Director  
Nunavut Water Board  
P.O. Box 119  
Gjoa Haven, NU  
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Dear Sir:

**RE: Echo Bay Mines Ltd., Lupin Gold Mine, Contwoyto Lake, NT.; Water Licence  
NWB1LUP0008; Annual Water Use Fee**

As required by Part B, Item 1 of Water Licence NWB1LUP0008, please find attached Cheque No.038151 in the amount of \$63.14 as per Schedule II of the Licence to cover the water use fee for July 1, 2001 through to June 30, 2002.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (780) 890-8794, Lupin.

Yours truly,

D. Hohnstein  
Environmental Coordinator, Lupin

Attach.

cc B. Danyluk  
H. Ducasse  
B. Lowe  
Mill Operations