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File No: NWB1LUP0008

April 2, 2001

David Hohnstein, Environmental Coordinator Echo Bay Mines Ltd. Lupin Operation 9818 International Airport Edmonton, AB T5J 2T2

Subject: Receipt of Material for NWB1LUP0008-Lupin Gold Mine

Dear Mr. Hohnstein:

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt on March 29, 2001 of your letter dated March 25, 2001 with 3 copies of the 2000 Annual Report as Required in Part B Item 5 of NWB1LUP0008, as well as one copy of Appendix D (Bioassay Tests) and 3 copies of Appendix E (2000 Thermistor Installation Report).

By copy of this letter to the distribution list, we are informing them that if that if they do require a copy of **Appendix E** (bioassay tests) of the Annual Report, they can receive it upon request.

You will be contacted should additional information or clarification be required. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Rita Becker Licensing Administrator

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