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David Hohnstein
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Dear Mr. Hohnstein:

Re: Review of 2001 Annual Report - Lupin Mine - NWB1LUP0008

Please accept this letter as notification that the 2001 Annual Report submitted by Echo Bay Mines Ltd., Lupin Mine as required under licence NWB1LUP0008 Part B, Item 5 has been reviewed and found satisfactory.

Attached for your records is the 2001 Compliance Report; compliance reports are prepared annually in order to assess the Licensee's compliance with the terms and conditions of their licence. During the year currently under review, the Licensee has complied satisfactorily with the conditions of licence NWB1LUP0008. The SNP was completed; however, some parameters are missing from the 925-14 analyses. The data for June 18 lacks results for total nitrite and total alkalinity; July 16 lacks results for total oil and grease; and August 13 lacks results for oil and grease. The Annual Report should include an explanation as to why this analysis was not conducted. In addition, the pH requirement of 6.0 - 9.5 was exceeded in June (5.85) and August (5.96). This could be attributed to the minewater discharge but this should be determined by the Licensee. All remaining effluent requirements were met.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 975-4548 or by e-mail at johnsonmi@inac.gc.ca.

Sincerely,
Original signed by:

Michelle Johnson
Kitikmeot/Kivalliq Regional Coordinator

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