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Our File: NWB1LUP0008 04Annual
Your File: Water Register
NWB1LUP0008

Executive Director
Nunavut Water Board
P.O. Box 119
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Dear Sir:

**RE: Echo Bay Mines Ltd., Lupin Gold Mine, Contwoyto Lake, NT; Water
Licence No. NWB1LUP0008; 2004 Annual Report**

Please accept this submission of the 2004 Annual Report for Water Licence NWB1LUP0008 as required by Part B, Item 5. The PDF file version of the Report contains all the QC data from Norwest Labs Ltd.

The 2004 Annual Report includes all the water use and waste disposal information as outlined in the mine's Water Licence. No discharge took place from the TCA in 2004. Release of the Sewage Lakes Disposal system took place from June through to September, 2004. All SNP data as outlined in the Licence is included within this report.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this report, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (780) 890-8797.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'C. Michael Tansey'.

C. Michael Tansey
Reclamation Manager, Lupin

Attach. 2004 Annual Report
cc B. Goodhard M. Ioli