# **LUPIN MINES INCORPORATED**

March 31, 2017

Karen Kharatyan A/Manager of Licensing Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0

By email <u>karen.kharatyan@nwb-oen.ca</u>

Re: 2016 Annual Report: Lupin Mine Type A Water Licence (2AM-LUP1520).

Dear Ms. Kharatyan,

Lupin Mines Incorporated (LMI) is pleased to submit the attached 2016 Annual Report for the Lupin Mine in accordance with Type A water licence 2AM-LUP1520 Part B, Item 2.

Inuktitut and Inuinnaqtun translations are being prepared and will be forwarded to the Nunavut Water Board in the next few weeks.

Should you have any questions please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

"Karyn Lewis"

Karyn Lewis

#### **Lupin Mine 2016 Summary of Activities**

The Lupin Mine site was in a state of care and maintenance throughout the 2016 reporting period. The mine was occupied between May and October with camp occupancy numbers ranging from 2 to 17 people on site.

A total of 371.33  $\text{m}^3$  of water was used for domestic purposes in 2016. Approximately 517,734  $\text{m}^3$  was discharged from the Lower Sewage Pond to the receiving environment in 2016.

Care and maintenance activities carried out in 2016 included routine inspection of facilities, water sampling, site water management, sewage lagoon discharge and maintenance, constructing of a landfarm, large amount of waste backhauls, dam remediation, tailings pond remediation cover and annual geotechnical inspection.

Representatives from INAC and NWB attended site on October 6-7, 2016 to tour the mine property and participate in meetings regarding the third party cost estimate review. Participating in this tour and discussion were: Dave Hohnstein (NWB), Ian Parsons (INAC), Eva Paul (INAC) (part-time), Charles Gravelle (Arcadia- NWB), Regan McIssac (Knight Piesold- INAC), Amber Blackwell (Knight Piesold- INAC), Ken Booking (Golder- LMI), Patrick Downey (LMI), Karyn Lewis (LMI), and Dave Vokey (LMI).

An Environmental Effects Monitoring (EEM) program Phases 4 & 5 was undertaken on site by Golder and Associates during the period August 24 – September 08, 2016 as a requirement of the MMER.

Sampling of fuel within the MTF was undertaken during the first week of September 2016 to determine the condition and quality. Lab results obtained from an accredited testing facility confirmed the fuel meets acceptable standards. The results of these tests are located on the NWB ftp site.

## 2AM-LUP1520 - 2016 LMI Annual Reporting Requirements - Part B, Item 2

a) The monthly and annual quantities in cubic metres of water pumped from Contwoyto Lake at Station Number LUP-01:

The following quantities of water were withdrawn from Contwoyto Lake in 2016 for domestic purposes:

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Water use (m <sup>3</sup> )	-	-	-	-	12.00	72.00	78.18	74.83	70.10	64.22	-	-	371.33

Domestic water came from Contwoyto Lake.

b) The monthly and annual quantities in cubic metres of treated Tailings effluent discharged at Station Number LUP-10:

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Pond 2 Discharge at Dam (m³)	-	ı	-	-	-	-	1	ı	1	-	-	ı	1

Not applicable as there was no tailing effluent discharge during 2016.

c) The monthly and annual quantities in cubic metres of Minewater discharged at Station Number LUP-11:

Not applicable given the care and maintenance status in 2016.

d) The monthly and annual quantities in cubic metres of treated Sewage effluent discharged at Station Number LUP-14:

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Sewage Effluent Discharge (m³)	-	1	-	1	-	457,519	59,819	ı	-	ı	-	-	517,734

<sup>\*</sup>estimate of spring overflow

There was approx. 517,734 m<sup>3</sup> discharged from the Lower Sewage Lake in June and July 2016.

e) Details on the types and quantities of Hazardous Waste and chemicals stored on site:

As of December 31, 2016 there was approximately 1,649,607 litres of diesel fuel and approximately 110,870 litres of jet fuel in storage within the MTF. Within the Third Party Berm (in 205 litre drums), there is approximately 410 litres of gasoline, 11,480 litres of diesel fuel, and approximately 22,345 litres of jet-A and/or Av-gas, along with

approximately 450 litres of lubricants and/or glycol in 205 litre and/or 20 litre pails. Additionally; there is approximately 40,795 litres of fuel contaminated water (in 205 litre drums) stored within the Third Party Berm awaiting treatment and/or disposal. Approximately 100ea empty 205 litre drums and 12ea empty 1300 litre oil cubes are maintained for spill contingency and/or temporary storage of hydrocarbons or hydrocarbon contaminated water. There are approximately 450 ea 25 kg bags of hydrated lime stored within Cold Storage Building 2.

### f) <u>Tabular summaries of all data generated under the "Monitoring Program":</u>

Water sampling was carried out in 2016 and the sampling results are reported in Appendix A.

# g) A summary of actions taken to address concerns or deficiencies listed in the inspection reports and/or compliance reports filed by an Inspector:

Water Resource Inspector, Land Inspector and Environment Canada were at site on June 14, 2016 to complete site inspections. The Inspection Report and LMI response to the inspection report from the Water Resource Inspector is included in Appendix B, attached.

A summary of the actions taken to address concerns are as follows:

#### Waste Disposal - Waste Water:

Inspection Report stated that Pump intake in main tank berm (for discharge) was allowed to sit on the bottom of the berm; appears to have drawn sediment. Ensure intake is raised off sandy bottom. Ensure discharges are conducted in a manner that does not result in sediment uptake, and minimizes erosion.

LMI confirmed, as per the discussion with the inspector at site, that during approved discharge (prior to the inspection) at the MTF there was a mesh cover in place and the pump intake was elevated. Once the discharge was completed the parts used for elevation and the mesh cover were removed and placed under and on the hose during the MTF-JF approved discharge (prior to your inspection). LMI staff have now removed the pump and hoses and placed them back in storage.

#### <u>Site Conditions - Erosion/Sediment – Mitigation Measures</u>

Inspection Report stated General sediment/erosion seen along roads and airstrip. Pump discharge from main tank farm was discharged onto sandy berm wall, causing erosion to main tank farm berm wall. Hose should be extended to rocky area to mitigate erosion.

LMI discussed with the Inspector that there were no specific areas of major concern by the Inspector in regards to general sediment/erosion along the roads and airstrip but LMI did take the necessary measures to repair erosion along the roads and airstrip as required.

In the future, LMI will make sure that the hose discharging to the environment is place further down the rocky embankment to minimize erosion. Photos were supplied to the Inspector within LMI's response (see attached) for confirmation of work completed.

#### Haz/Mat Management - Spills

Inspector Report stated No Measures are in place to prevent migration of satellite tank farm spill (no dykes, absorbents etc.). As this will result in spread of contamination (may result), consideration should be given to preventing the spread of hydrocarbons.

LMI, as agreed with the Inspector, built a trench to divert the water to be captured either with absorbent pads or some other form. This work has completed. With the new andfarm provisions included in the renewed water licence (2AM-LUP1520), LMI's plan is to prepare, construct and operate a landfarm 2016 – 2017 to begin treating the hydrocarbon soil at the STF.

# <u>Site Conditions – Water Management Structures</u>

Inspectors Report stated Even with work done last season on lower sewage berm, fast freshet has raised lower sewage lake to less than 1m freeboard and effluent is close to flowing around the south end. This should be monitored and if necessary, berm height increased. LMI is waiting for results, and if compliant, will discharge ASAP. However, there is little margin for error. If results are non-compliant, what is LMI's plan to deal with effluent?

LMI advised that the results of the samples at the lower sewage lagoon returned within criteria and LMI has begun discharging with the Inspectors approval during 2016.

In the event that the samples had not meet criteria, as discussed with the Inspector, the effluent from the lower sewage lagoon would have been siphoned in tanks, beginning with the big blue tank located between the upper and lower sewage lagoon.

Land Inspector was on site on August 9, 2016 to complete a site inspection.

Water Resource Inspector was at site on October 5-6, 2016 to complete a site inspection.

# h) A summary of modification and/or major maintenance work carried out on the water supply and the waste disposal facilities, including all associated structures:

No major work was carried out in 2016 on water supply or waste disposal facilities. Repairs to the sewage lagoon as requested by the Water Resources Inspector were completed in 2015.

A 2016 Annual Geotechnical Inspection (with cover letter) was filed with the NWB on October 31, 2016 as required. Below is the link to annual geotechnical report, due to the size of the report it is not included in the appendices. The cover letter is attached in Appendix D as it appears that the incorrect cover letter for 2016 is on the NWB ftp.

ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/registry/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2A/2AM%20-%20Mining/2AM-LUP1520%20LMI/3%20TECH/4%20WASTE%20DISP%20(D)%20(E)/D%206(g)%20Annual%20 Geotechnical%20Inspection/2016/161101%202AM-

LUP1520%202016%20Lupin%20Mine%20Geotech%20Inspection%20RPT%20Final-IVKE.pdf

i) A list and description of all unauthorized discharges including volumes, spill report line identification number and summaries of follow-up action taken:

There were no unauthorized discharges or spill reports in 2016.

j) Where applicable, revisions as Addendums, with an indication of where changes have been made, for Plans, Reports, and Manuals:

LMI has submitted the following updated plans to the NWB on March 25, 2016 and can be located on the NWB ftp site.

- Interim Abandonment and Restoration Plan including appendices
- Care and Maintenance Plan including:
  - Waste Management Plan (Solid and Hazardous) including
    - Incinerator Operating and Maintenance Procedures
    - Landfill Management Plan
    - Landfarm Management Plan
  - Liquid Waste Management Plan including:
    - Water Quality Monitoring Plan and Quality Assurance and Quality Control Plan
  - Wildlife Management Plan
  - Monitoring and Inspection Schedule
- Spill Contingency Management Plan

LMI is awaiting comments from the NWB and/or approval of the above noted plans.

k) For Care and Maintenance, provide an updated status of any progressive reclamation as it relates to tailings cover remediation and justification for not proceeding to full reclamation under Part I, Item 5:

LMI continues to monitor the global economic climate and evaluate the feasibility of operating the Lupin mine along with the potential for identifying additional resources

through its exploration activities. In the interim, the site remains in care and maintenance and a decision with respect to Part I, Item 5 for full reclamation. The Company commenced remediation work on Cell 5 within the TCA and this work will be continued/completed in 2017. The Company also completed minor repairs on Cell 1.

I) A summary of public consultation and participation with local organizations and the residents of the nearby communities, including a schedule of upcoming community events and information sessions:

The Company did not hold any public consultation or community events in 2016 due to the site being on care and maintenance.

Representatives from INAC and NWB on site October 6-7, 2016 to tour the mine site property and participate in a clarification meeting regarding the reclaim estimate. Participating in this tour and discussion were: Dave Hohnstein (NWB), Ian Parsons (INAC), Eva Paul (INAC) (part-time), Charles Gravelle (Arcadia- NWB), Regan McIssac (Knight Piesold- INAC), Amber Blackwell (Knight Piesold- INAC), Ken Booking (Golder- LMI), Patrick Downey (LMI), Karyn Lewis (LMI), and Dave Vokey (LMI).

m) A summary of any abandonment and reclamation work completed during the year and an outline of any work anticipated for the next year:

LMI backhauled approx. 150,000 lbs of waste from site during the 2016 season. LMI will continue to backhaul waste during the 2017 season. The hazardous waste storage area at the Lupin Mine site is now empty. The hazardous waste manifests were provided to the NWB on January 19, 2017 as part of the water licence amendment process.

LMI, in consultation with Norwest Engineering, completed a majority of the construction for the approved Landfarm plan to initiate treatment of the hydrocarbon soil at the satellite tank farm. The Company will complete the final minor construction elements and commence treatment during the 2017 season.

Remediation on Cell 5 within the TCA is anticipated to continue during the 2017 season.

During the 2017 season, LMI anticipates to carry out the following as per the geotechnical report:

- Monitor and repair the divider dykes as directed by the Engineer-of-Record.
- Monitor the condition of Dam K and repair the eroded toe at Dam K.
- Connect the eastern and western buttresses at Dam M.

- Monitor the water level behind Dam N and lower the water level to maintain a minimum 1m freeboard and prevent localized erosion of dam crest
- Monitor the water level in Cell 4 and lower the water level to maintain a minimum
   1m freeboard and prevent overtopping of the Divider Dykes; and

LMI will carry out inspections during the 2017 season, where practical, to include the following:

- Monitor the seepage at Dam 2 and manage it as necessary by pumping the seepage back into Pond 2.
- Monitor the water level in Cell 5 and manage it as necessary by pumping the water to Pond 1.
- General repairs on surface and slope erosion at high water mark.
- Monitor animal burrow activities.
- Monitor the performance of the completed repair at Dam N for cracks, settlement, sloughs, sinkholes, erosion and other deformation.
- n) An updated assessment of the current mine reclamation liability using the most current version of RECLAIM as required by Part I, Item 3:

LMI's cost estimate is located on the NWB ftp under the following link:

ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/registry/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2A/2AM%20-%20Mining/2AM-LUP1520%20LMI/3%20TECH/2%20SECURITY%20(C)/2014/141212%202AM-LUP0914%20Updated%20LMI%20Closure%20Estimate-Dec2014-Final%20with%20Appendices-ILAE.pdf

The amount of the cost estimate has not changed from the 2014 cost estimate. Due to fuel prices and labour costs dropping significantly in the last year LMI has decided to stay with the same cost estimate rather than lower the cost estimate to reflect the new rates during 2016. The Company will submitting a revised cost estimate in September 2017 as required under Part C, Item 4.

o) Any other details on water use or waste disposal requested by the Board by November 1st of the year being reported:

The Nunavut Water Board did not request additional information for the 2016 reporting period.

# **APPENDICES**

Appendix A – 2016 Water Sample Results

Appendix B – 2016 Inspection Reports and LMI Responses

Appendix C = 2016 Geotechnical Cover Letter

# Appendix A 2016 Water Sample Results



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Client Phone: 778-386-7340

# Certificate of Analysis

Lab Work Order #: L1775952
Project P.O. #: NOT SUBMITTED

Job Reference:

C of C Numbers: 10-366179

Legal Site Desc:

Rick Zolkiewski General Manager

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	Sample ID Description Sampled Date Sampled Time Client ID	L1775952-1 WATER 30-MAY-16 18:00 MTF-DF-2016-05- 30	L1775952-2 WATER 30-MAY-16 18:20 TPDS-2016-05-30	L1775952-3 WATER 30-MAY-16 18:05 MTF-DF2-2016-05- 30	
Grouping	Analyte				 
WATER					
Physical Tests	Hardness (as CaCO3) (mg/L)	7.37	15.5	17.6	
	pH (pH)	6.37	5.21	5.38	 
	Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	5.7	8.3	<3.0	 
Anions and Nutrients	Alkalinity, Total (as CaCO3) (mg/L)	4.7	<2.0	<2.0	
	Ammonia, Total (as N) (mg/L)	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	
	Nitrate and Nitrite (as N) (mg/L)	<0.022	0.035	<0.022	
	Nitrate (as N) (mg/L)	<0.020	0.035	<0.020	
	Nitrite (as N) (mg/L)	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	
Total Metals	Aluminum (Al)-Total (mg/L)	0.214	1.38	0.104	
	Antimony (Sb)-Total (mg/L)	0.00075	0.00014	0.00058	
	Arsenic (As)-Total (mg/L)	0.0165	0.157	0.0127	
	Barium (Ba)-Total (mg/L)	0.00367	0.0163	0.00433	
	Beryllium (Be)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010	
	Bismuth (Bi)-Total (mg/L)	<0.000050	<0.000050	<0.000050	
	Boron (B)-Total (mg/L)	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	
	Cadmium (Cd)-Total (mg/L)	0.0000433	0.000117	0.0000678	
	Calcium (Ca)-Total (mg/L)	2.22	3.58	5.72	 
	Cesium (Cs)-Total (mg/L)	0.000125	0.00118	0.000071	
	Chromium (Cr)-Total (mg/L)	0.00151	0.00559	0.00062	
	Cobalt (Co)-Total (mg/L)	0.00087	0.00699	0.00426	
	Copper (Cu)-Total (mg/L)	0.00280	0.00443	0.00181	
	Iron (Fe)-Total (mg/L)	0.444	3.24	0.207	
	Lead (Pb)-Total (mg/L)	0.00368	0.00244	0.00259	]
	Lithium (Li)-Total (mg/L)	0.0011	0.0065	0.0028	
	Magnesium (Mg)-Total (mg/L)	0.441	1.59	0.799	<u> </u> 
	Manganese (Mn)-Total (mg/L)	0.0287	0.0624	0.0347	
	Molybdenum (Mo)-Total (mg/L)	0.000226	0.000069	0.000102	<u> </u> 
	Nickel (Ni)-Total (mg/L)	0.00419	0.0235	0.0192	
	Phosphorus (P)-Total (mg/L)	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	
	Potassium (K)-Total (mg/L)	0.648	1.34	0.722	
	Rubidium (Rb)-Total (mg/L)	0.00147	0.00739	0.00153	<u> </u> 
	Selenium (Se)-Total (mg/L)	<0.000050	0.000057	<0.000050	
	Silicon (Si)-Total (mg/L)	0.569	2.78	0.610	<u> </u> 
	Silver (Ag)-Total (mg/L)	0.000022	0.000032	0.000014	
	Sodium (Na)-Total (mg/L)	0.231	0.367	0.204	<u> </u> 
	Strontium (Sr)-Total (mg/L)	0.00597	0.0195	0.0129	
	Sulfur (S)-Total (mg/L)	1.12	4.51	5.61	

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Grouping	Analyte				
WATER					
Total Metals	Tellurium (Te)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00020	<0.00020	<0.00020	
	Thallium (TI)-Total (mg/L)	<0.000010	0.000038	<0.000010	
	Thorium (Th)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00010	0.00031	<0.00010	
	Tin (Sn)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010	
	Titanium (Ti)-Total (mg/L)	0.0109	0.0795	0.00408	
	Tungsten (W)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00010	0.00036	<0.00010	
	Uranium (U)-Total (mg/L)	0.000144	0.000374	0.000068	
	Vanadium (V)-Total (mg/L)	0.00055	0.00371	<0.00050	
	Zinc (Zn)-Total (mg/L)	0.0048	0.0239	0.0116	
	Zirconium (Zr)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00030	<0.00030	<0.00030	
Aggregate Organics	Oil and Grease (mg/L)	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	
Volatile Organic Compounds	Benzene (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	
	Ethylbenzene (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	
	Toluene (mg/L)	0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	
	o-Xylene (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	
	m+p-Xylene (mg/L)	0.00061	<0.00050	<0.00050	
	Xylenes (mg/L)	<0.00071	<0.00071	<0.00071	
	Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (SS) (%)	92.0	82.0	96.0	
	Surrogate: 3,4-Dichlorotoluene (SS) (%)	102.0	103.0	103.0	
	Surrogate: 1,4-Difluorobenzene (SS) (%)	99.0	96.0	99.0	

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### **Reference Information**

#### **Test Method References:**

	<b>.</b>			
ALS Test Code	Matrix	Test Description	Method Reference**	
ALK-TOT-ED	Water	Alkalinity, T	APHA 2320 B-Auto-Pot. Titration	
BTX-HS-ED	Water	BTEX (By Headspace)	EPA 5021/8260-Headspace GC-MS	
ETL-HARDNESS-TOT-ED	Water	Hardness (from Total Ca and Mg)	APHA 2340 B-Calculation	
MET-T-CCMS-ED	Water	Total Metals in Water by CRC ICPMS	EPA 200.2/6020A (mod)	
BTX-HS-ED ETL-HARDNESS-TOT-ED	Water Water	BTEX (By Headspace) Hardness (from Total Ca and Mg)	EPA 5021/8260-Headspace GC-MS APHA 2340 B-Calculation	

Water samples are digested with nitric and hydrochloric acids, and analyzed by CRC ICPMS.

Method Limitation (re: Sulfur): Sulfide and volatile sulfur species may not be recovered by this method.

NH3-CFA-ED Water Ammonia in Water by Colour APHA 4500 NH3-NITROGEN (AMMONIA)

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 4500 NH3 "NITROGEN (AMMONIA)". Ammonia is determined using the

automated phenate colourimetric method.

NO2+NO3-CALC-ED Water Nitrate+Nitrite CALCULATION

NO2-IC-N-ED Water Nitrite in Water by IC EPA 300.1 (mod)

Inorganic anions are analyzed by Ion Chromatography with conductivity and/or UV detection.

NO3-IC-N-ED Water Nitrate in Water by IC EPA 300.1 (mod)

Inorganic anions are analyzed by Ion Chromatography with conductivity and/or UV detection.

OGG-LLE-GRAV-ED Water O&G by Hex/MTBE extraction, gravimetric APHA 5520 B HEXANE MTBE EXT. GRAVIME

This technique employs a hexane/methyl-tert-butyl ether extraction of water, followed by filtration of the solvent into an evaporation container. The solvent is evaporated in a pre-weighed dish and the oil and grease content is calculated from the weight of material remaining.

PH-ED Water pH APHA 4500 H-Electrode

All samples analyzed by this method for pH will have exceeded the 15 minute recommended hold time from time of sampling (field analysis is

recommended for pH where highly accurate results are needed)

SOLIDS-TOTSUS-ED Water Total Suspended Solids APHA 2540 D-Gravimetric

Gravimetric determination of solids in waters by filtration and drying filter at 104 degrees Celsius.

\*\* ALS test methods may incorporate modifications from specified reference methods to improve performance.

The last two letters of the above test code(s) indicate the laboratory that performed analytical analysis for that test. Refer to the list below:

 Laboratory Definition Code
 Laboratory Location

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#### **Chain of Custody Numbers:**

10-366179

#### **GLOSSARY OF REPORT TERMS**

Surrogate - A compound that is similar in behaviour to target analyte(s), but that does not occur naturally in environmental samples. For applicable tests, surrogates are added to samples prior to analysis as a check on recovery.

mg/kg - milligrams per kilogram based on dry weight of sample.

mg/kg wwt - milligrams per kilogram based on wet weight of sample.

mg/kg lwt - milligrams per kilogram based on lipid-adjusted weight of sample.

mg/L - milligrams per litre.

< - Less than.

D.L. - The reported Detection Limit, also known as the Limit of Reporting (LOR).

N/A - Result not available. Refer to qualifier code and definition for explanation.

Test results reported relate only to the samples as received by the laboratory.

UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, ALL SAMPLES WERE RECEIVED IN ACCEPTABLE CONDITION.

Analytical results in unsigned test reports with the DRAFT watermark are subject to change, pending final QC review.

# Chain of Custody / Analytical Request Form

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Grouping	Analyte				
WATER					
Physical Tests	Hardness (as CaCO3) (mg/L)	25.9	4.27	8.73	
	pH (pH)	6.15	5.48	6.69	
	Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	3.6	<3.0	<3.0	
Anions and Nutrients	Alkalinity, Total (as CaCO3) (mg/L)	2.6	<2.0	8.1	
	Ammonia, Total (as N) (mg/L)	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	
	Nitrate and Nitrite (as N) (mg/L)	<0.022	<0.022	<0.022	
	Nitrate (as N) (mg/L)	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	
	Nitrite (as N) (mg/L)	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	
Total Metals	Aluminum (Al)-Total (mg/L)	0.0571	0.0638	0.0066	
	Antimony (Sb)-Total (mg/L)	0.00012	0.00055	0.00093	
	Arsenic (As)-Total (mg/L)	0.0100	0.0327	0.00507	
	Barium (Ba)-Total (mg/L)	0.00354	0.00195	0.00246	
	Beryllium (Be)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010	
	Bismuth (Bi)-Total (mg/L)	<0.000050	<0.000050	<0.000050	
	Boron (B)-Total (mg/L)	<0.010	<0.010	0.047	
	Cadmium (Cd)-Total (mg/L)	0.000105	0.000180	0.0000154	
	Calcium (Ca)-Total (mg/L)	8.87	1.07	2.28	
	Cesium (Cs)-Total (mg/L)	0.000096	0.000019	0.000011	
	Chromium (Cr)-Total (mg/L)	0.00028	0.00111	0.00049	
	Cobalt (Co)-Total (mg/L)	0.00207	0.00446	0.00109	
	Copper (Cu)-Total (mg/L)	0.00103	0.00331	0.00176	
	Iron (Fe)-Total (mg/L)	0.482	0.340	0.520	
	Lead (Pb)-Total (mg/L)	0.000361	0.00204	0.00666	
	Lithium (Li)-Total (mg/L)	0.0048	0.0011	0.0012	
	Magnesium (Mg)-Total (mg/L)	0.921	0.385	0.738	
	Manganese (Mn)-Total (mg/L)	0.0678	0.0440	0.0777	
	Molybdenum (Mo)-Total (mg/L)	0.000150	0.000382	0.000379	
	Nickel (Ni)-Total (mg/L)	0.0157	0.00843	0.00474	
	Phosphorus (P)-Total (mg/L)	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	
	Potassium (K)-Total (mg/L)	1.21	0.534	1.59	
	Rubidium (Rb)-Total (mg/L)	0.00208	0.00061	0.00139	
	Selenium (Se)-Total (mg/L)	<0.000050	0.000050	<0.000050	
	Silicon (Si)-Total (mg/L)	0.245	0.602	0.169	
	Silver (Ag)-Total (mg/L)	<0.000010	0.000038	<0.000010	
	Sodium (Na)-Total (mg/L)	0.388	0.367	0.993	
	Strontium (Sr)-Total (mg/L)	0.0246	0.00476	0.00783	
	Sulfur (S)-Total (mg/L)	8.51	0.88	1.23	

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Grouping	Analyte				
WATER					
Total Metals	Tellurium (Te)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00020	<0.00020	<0.00020	
	Thallium (TI)-Total (mg/L)	<0.000010	<0.000010	<0.000010	
	Thorium (Th)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010	
	Tin (Sn)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010	
	Titanium (Ti)-Total (mg/L)	0.00198	0.00161	<0.00030	
	Tungsten (W)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010	
	Uranium (U)-Total (mg/L)	0.000052	0.000097	0.000014	
	Vanadium (V)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	
	Zinc (Zn)-Total (mg/L)	0.0144	0.0113	0.0075	
	Zirconium (Zr)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00030	<0.00030	<0.00030	
Aggregate Organics	Oil and Grease (mg/L)	<1.0	2.3	<1.0	
Volatile Organic Compounds	Benzene (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	
	Ethylbenzene (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	
	Toluene (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	
	o-Xylene (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	
	m+p-Xylene (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	
	Xylenes (mg/L)	<0.00071	<0.00071	<0.00071	
	Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (SS) (%)	91.0	94.0	101.0	
	Surrogate: 3,4-Dichlorotoluene (SS) (%)	102.0	98.0	105.0	
	Surrogate: 1,4-Difluorobenzene (SS) (%)	97.0	99.0	98.0	

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## **Reference Information**

#### **Test Method References:**

ALS Test Code	Matrix	Test Description	Method Reference**	
ALK-TOT-ED	Water	Alkalinity, T	APHA 2320 B-Auto-Pot. Titration	
BTX-HS-ED	Water	BTEX (By Headspace)	EPA 5021/8260-Headspace GC-MS	
ETL-HARDNESS-TOT-ED	Water	Hardness (from Total Ca and Mg)	APHA 2340 B-Calculation	
MET-T-CCMS-ED	Water	Total Metals in Water by CRC ICPMS	EPA 200.2/6020A (mod)	

Water samples are digested with nitric and hydrochloric acids, and analyzed by CRC ICPMS.

Method Limitation (re: Sulfur): Sulfide and volatile sulfur species may not be recovered by this method.

NH3-CFA-ED Water Ammonia in Water by Colour APHA 4500 NH3-NITROGEN (AMMONIA)

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 4500 NH3 "NITROGEN (AMMONIA)". Ammonia is determined using the

automated phenate colourimetric method.

NO2+NO3-CALC-ED Water Nitrate+Nitrite CALCULATION

NO2-IC-N-ED Water Nitrite in Water by IC EPA 300.1 (mod)

Inorganic anions are analyzed by Ion Chromatography with conductivity and/or UV detection.

NO3-IC-N-ED Water Nitrate in Water by IC EPA 300.1 (mod)

Inorganic anions are analyzed by Ion Chromatography with conductivity and/or UV detection.

OGG-LLE-GRAV-ED Water O&G by Hex/MTBE extraction, gravimetric APHA 5520 B HEXANE MTBE EXT. GRAVIME

This technique employs a hexane/methyl-tert-butyl ether extraction of water, followed by filtration of the solvent into an evaporation container. The solvent is evaporated in a pre-weighed dish and the oil and grease content is calculated from the weight of material remaining.

PH-ED Water pH APHA 4500 H-Electrode

All samples analyzed by this method for pH will have exceeded the 15 minute recommended hold time from time of sampling (field analysis is

recommended for pH where highly accurate results are needed)

SOLIDS-TOTSUS-ED Water Total Suspended Solids APHA 2540 D-Gravimetric

Gravimetric determination of solids in waters by filtration and drying filter at 104 degrees Celsius.

\*\* ALS test methods may incorporate modifications from specified reference methods to improve performance.

The last two letters of the above test code(s) indicate the laboratory that performed analytical analysis for that test. Refer to the list below:

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Surrogate - A compound that is similar in behaviour to target analyte(s), but that does not occur naturally in environmental samples. For applicable tests, surrogates are added to samples prior to analysis as a check on recovery.

mg/kg - milligrams per kilogram based on dry weight of sample.

mg/kg wwt - milligrams per kilogram based on wet weight of sample.

mg/kg lwt - milligrams per kilogram based on lipid-adjusted weight of sample.

mg/L - milligrams per litre.

< - Less than.

D.L. - The reported Detection Limit, also known as the Limit of Reporting (LOR).

N/A - Result not available. Refer to qualifier code and definition for explanation.

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. Definitions. Capitalized Terms not defined in these Terms and Conditions have the definitions set out in the other Agreement documents.

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	Sample ID Description Sampled Date Sampled Time Client ID	L1775997-1 WATER 31-MAY-16 09:00 LUP-01-2016-05-31		
Grouping	Analyte			
WATER	•			
Anions and Nutrients	Alkalinity, Total (as CaCO3) (mg/L)	<2.0 RRV		
	Bicarbonate (HCO3) (mg/L)	<5.0		
	Carbonate (CO3) (mg/L)	<5.0		
	Chloride (CI) (mg/L)	<0.50		
	Conductivity (EC) (uS/cm)	138 RRV		
	Fluoride (F) (mg/L)	0.119		
	Hardness (as CaCO3) (mg/L)	35.7		
	Hydroxide (OH) (mg/L)	<5.0 RRV		
	Ion Balance (%)	63.5		
	Nitrate and Nitrite (as N) (mg/L)	0.022		
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	Nitrite (as N) (mg/L)	<0.010		
	pH (pH)	4.35		
	TDS (Calculated) (mg/L)	67.4		
	Sulfate (SO4) (mg/L)	54.7		
Bacteriological Tests	Escherichia Coli (MPN/100mL)	1		
	MPN-Fecal Coliform (MPN/100mL)	<1		
	Total Coliforms (MPN/100mL)	29		
Total Metals	Aluminum (Al)-Total (mg/L)	2.61		
	Antimony (Sb)-Total (mg/L)	0.00012		
	Arsenic (As)-Total (mg/L)	0.00286		
	Barium (Ba)-Total (mg/L)	0.00515		
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	Bismuth (Bi)-Total (mg/L)	<0.000050		
	Boron (B)-Total (mg/L)	<0.010		
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	Chromium (Cr)-Total (mg/L)	0.00015		
	Cobalt (Co)-Total (mg/L)	0.0261		
	Copper (Cu)-Total (mg/L)	0.0250		
	Iron (Fe)-Total (mg/L)	0.231		
	Lead (Pb)-Total (mg/L)	0.000644		
	Lithium (Li)-Total (mg/L)	0.0151		
	Magnesium (Mg)-Total (mg/L)	3.68		
	Manganese (Mn)-Total (mg/L)	0.198		

<sup>\*</sup> Please refer to the Reference Information section for an explanation of any qualifiers detected.

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	Sample ID Description Sampled Date Sampled Time Client ID	L1775997-1 WATER 31-MAY-16 09:00 LUP-01-2016-05-31		
Grouping	Analyte			
WATER				
Total Metals	Molybdenum (Mo)-Total (mg/L)	<0.000050		
	Nickel (Ni)-Total (mg/L)	0.0700		
	Phosphorus (P)-Total (mg/L)	<0.050		
	Potassium (K)-Total (mg/L)	0.532		
	Rubidium (Rb)-Total (mg/L)	0.00216		
	Selenium (Se)-Total (mg/L)	0.000065		
	Silicon (Si)-Total (mg/L)	1.43		
	Silver (Ag)-Total (mg/L)	0.000024		
	Sodium (Na)-Total (mg/L)	0.559		
	Strontium (Sr)-Total (mg/L)	0.0413		
	Sulfur (S)-Total (mg/L)	964		
	Tellurium (Te)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00020		
	Thallium (TI)-Total (mg/L)	<0.000010		
	Thorium (Th)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00010		
	Tin (Sn)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00010		
	Titanium (Ti)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00030		
	Tungsten (W)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00010		
	Uranium (U)-Total (mg/L)	0.00151		
	Vanadium (V)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00050		
	Zinc (Zn)-Total (mg/L)	0.0633		
	Zirconium (Zr)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00030		
Dissolved Metals	Dissolved Metals Filtration Location	FIELD		
	Calcium (Ca)-Dissolved (mg/L)	8.31		
	Magnesium (Mg)-Dissolved (mg/L)	3.64		
	Potassium (K)-Dissolved (mg/L)	0.56		
	Sodium (Na)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<1.0 RRV		

<sup>\*</sup> Please refer to the Reference Information section for an explanation of any qualifiers detected.

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#### **Qualifiers for Individual Samples Listed:**

Sample Number	Client Sample ID	Qualifier	Description							
L1775997-1	LUP-01-2016-05-31	WSMT	Water sample(s) for total mercury analysis was not submitted in glass or PTFE container with HCl preservative. Results may be biased low HG-T							
QC Samples with	Qualifiers & Comments	:								
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Matrix Spike		Sulfate (SO4)	MS-B L1775997-1							
Qualifiers for In	dividual Parameters List	ed:								
Qualifier	Description									
BL:INT	Balance Reviewed: Interf	erence Or Non-Me	asured Component							
MS-B	Matrix Spike recovery could not be accurately calculated due to high analyte background in sample.									
RRV	Reported Result Verified By Repeat Analysis									

#### **Test Method References:**

ALS Test Code	Matrix	Test Description	Method Reference**
CL-IC-N-ED	Water	Chloride in Water by IC	EPA 300.1 (mod)

Inorganic anions are analyzed by Ion Chromatography with conductivity and/or UV detection.

**F-IC-N-ED** Water Fluoride in Water by IC EPA 300.1 (mod)

Inorganic anions are analyzed by Ion Chromatography with conductivity and/or UV detection.

FCOLI-MPN-YL Water Thermotolerant (Fecal) Coliforms APHA 9223B, 2004 Enzyme Substrate Method

Analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA 9223 "Enzyme Substrate Coliform Test". Fecal Coliform (Thermotolerant) bacteria are determined by mixing sample with a mixture of hydrolyzable substrates and then sealing in a multi-well packet. The packet is incubated for 18-24 hours and the number of wells exhibiting a positive response are counted. The final result is obtained by comparing the positive responses to a probability table.

HG-T-CVAA-ED Water Total Mercury in Water by CVAAS EPA 1631E (mod)

Water samples undergo a cold-oxidation using bromine monochloride prior to reduction with stannous chloride, and analyzed by CVAAS.

IONBALANCE-ED Water Ion Balance Calculation APHA 1030E

MET-D-CCMS-ED Water Dissolved Metals in Water by CRC ICPMS APHA 3030B/6020A (mod)

Water samples are filtered (0.45 um), preserved with nitric acid, and analyzed by CRC ICPMS.

Method Limitation (re: Sulfur): Sulfide and volatile sulfur species may not be recovered by this method.

MET-T-CCMS-ED Water Total Metals in Water by CRC ICPMS EPA 200.2/6020A (mod)

Water samples are digested with nitric and hydrochloric acids, and analyzed by CRC ICPMS.

Method Limitation (re: Sulfur): Sulfide and volatile sulfur species may not be recovered by this method.

NO2+NO3-CALC-EDWaterNitrate+NitriteCALCULATIONNO2-IC-N-EDWaterNitrite in Water by ICEPA 300.1 (mod)

Inorganic anions are analyzed by Ion Chromatography with conductivity and/or UV detection.

NO3-IC-N-ED Water Nitrate in Water by IC EPA 300.1 (mod)

Inorganic anions are analyzed by Ion Chromatography with conductivity and/or UV detection.

PH/EC/ALK-ED Water pH, Conductivity and Total Alkalinity APHA 4500-H, 2510, 2320

All samples analyzed by this method for pH will have exceeded the 15 minute recommended hold time from time of sampling (field analysis is

recommended for pH where highly accurate results are needed)

SO4-IC-N-ED Water Sulfate in Water by IC EPA 300.1 (mod)

Inorganic anions are analyzed by Ion Chromatography with conductivity and/or UV detection.

TC,EC-QT97-YL Water Total Coliform and E.coli APHA 9223

The analysis of Total Coliform (TC) & Escherichia coli (EC) is processed by Quanti-tray (QT): Two substrates, ONPG for TC detection and MUG for EC detection are used. The substrates are added to the 100 ml sample dispensed into the 51 well tray. The tray is incubated at 35 Celcius for 24 hours. A colour reaction develops to indicate a positive reaction (presence of TC, EC). The number of positive wells are counted and converted to Most Probable Number Units (MPNU) per 100 ml. This test is also called 'rapid MPN method', therefore, the MPN results are derived from a statistical table with a 95% confidence and report as MPN units. The QT detection limit for a negative result is reported as zero.

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Surrogate - A compound that is similar in behaviour to target analyte(s), but that does not occur naturally in environmental samples. For applicable tests, surrogates are added to samples prior to analysis as a check on recovery.

mg/kg - milligrams per kilogram based on dry weight of sample.

mg/kg wwt - milligrams per kilogram based on wet weight of sample.

mg/kg lwt - milligrams per kilogram based on lipid-adjusted weight of sample.

mg/L - milligrams per litre.

< - Less than.

D.L. - The reported Detection Limit, also known as the Limit of Reporting (LOR).

N/A - Result not available. Refer to qualifier code and definition for explanation.

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L1781641-1 Sample ID Description water 10-JUN-16 Sampled Date 09:30 **Sampled Time** LSP-2016-60-10 Client ID Grouping **Analyte WATER** Total Suspended Solids (mg/L) **Physical Tests** 4.2 Alkalinity, Total (as CaCO3) (mg/L) Anions and 14.6 **Nutrients** Ammonia, Total (as N) (mg/L) < 0.050 Bicarbonate (HCO3) (mg/L) 17.8 Carbonate (CO3) (mg/L) < 5.0 Chloride (CI) (mg/L) 21.2 Conductivity (EC) (uS/cm) 228 Fluoride (F) (mg/L) 0.070 Hardness (as CaCO3) (mg/L) 71.0 Hydroxide (OH) (mg/L) <5.0 Ion Balance (%) 107 Nitrate and Nitrite (as N) (mg/L) < 0.022 Nitrate (as N) (mg/L) < 0.020 Nitrite (as N) (mg/L) <0.010 Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (mg/L) 0.34 pH (pH) 7.36 Orthophosphate-Dissolved (as P) (mg/L) < 0.010 Phosphorus (P)-Total (mg/L) <0.020 TDS (Calculated) (mg/L) 119 Sulfate (SO4) (mg/L) 48.5 MPN-Fecal Coliform (MPN/100mL) **Bacteriological** 1 **Tests Total Metals** Aluminum (Al)-Total (mg/L) 0.0512 Antimony (Sb)-Total (mg/L) 0.00014 Arsenic (As)-Total (mg/L) 0.00746 Barium (Ba)-Total (mg/L) 0.0133 Beryllium (Be)-Total (mg/L) < 0.00010 Bismuth (Bi)-Total (mg/L) 0.000060 Boron (B)-Total (mg/L) 0.029 Cadmium (Cd)-Total (mg/L) 0.0000131 Calcium (Ca)-Total (mg/L) 20.7 Cesium (Cs)-Total (mg/L) 0.000106 Chromium (Cr)-Total (mg/L) 0.00021 Cobalt (Co)-Total (mg/L) 0.00313 Copper (Cu)-Total (mg/L) 0.00304 Iron (Fe)-Total (mg/L) 0.612 Lead (Pb)-Total (mg/L) 0.000389

<sup>\*</sup> Please refer to the Reference Information section for an explanation of any qualifiers detected.

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	Sample ID Description Sampled Date Sampled Time Client ID	L1781641-1 water 10-JUN-16 09:30 LSP-2016-60-10		
Grouping	Analyte			
WATER				
Total Metals	Lithium (Li)-Total (mg/L)	0.0155		
	Magnesium (Mg)-Total (mg/L)	4.68		
	Manganese (Mn)-Total (mg/L)	0.302		
	Mercury (Hg)-Total (mg/L)	<0.0000050		
	Molybdenum (Mo)-Total (mg/L)	0.000118		
	Nickel (Ni)-Total (mg/L)	0.00866		
	Phosphorus (P)-Total (mg/L)	<0.050		
	Potassium (K)-Total (mg/L)	2.44		
	Rubidium (Rb)-Total (mg/L)	0.00525		
	Selenium (Se)-Total (mg/L)	<0.000050		
	Silicon (Si)-Total (mg/L)	0.472		
	Silver (Ag)-Total (mg/L)	<0.000010		
	Sodium (Na)-Total (mg/L)	12.9		
	Strontium (Sr)-Total (mg/L)	0.152		
	Sulfur (S)-Total (mg/L)	17.3		
	Tellurium (Te)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00020		
	Thallium (TI)-Total (mg/L)	<0.000010		
	Thorium (Th)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00010		
	Tin (Sn)-Total (mg/L)	0.00232		
	Titanium (Ti)-Total (mg/L)	0.00133		
	Tungsten (W)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00010		
	Uranium (U)-Total (mg/L)	0.000029		
	Vanadium (V)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00050		
	Zinc (Zn)-Total (mg/L)	0.0057		
	Zirconium (Zr)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00030		
Aggregate Organics	Biochemical Oxygen Demand (mg/L)	2.0		
	Oil and Grease (mg/L)	<1.0		

<sup>\*</sup> Please refer to the Reference Information section for an explanation of any qualifiers detected.

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#### **Qualifiers for Individual Samples Listed:**

Sample Number	Client Sample ID	Qualifier	Description
L1781641-1	LSP-2016-60-10	WSMT	Water sample(s) for total mercury analysis was not submitted in glass or PTFE container with HCl preservative. Results may be biased low HG-T

**Test Method References:** 

ALS Test Code Matrix Test Description Method Reference\*\*

BOD5-TG Water Biochemical Oxygen Demand- 5 day (TAIGA) SM5210B

CL-IC-N-ED Water Chloride in Water by IC EPA 300.1 (mod)

Inorganic anions are analyzed by Ion Chromatography with conductivity and/or UV detection.

**F-IC-N-ED** Water Fluoride in Water by IC EPA 300.1 (mod)

Inorganic anions are analyzed by Ion Chromatography with conductivity and/or UV detection.

FCOLI-MPN-YL Water Thermotolerant (Fecal) Coliforms APHA 9223B, 2004 Enzyme Substrate Method

Analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA 9223 "Enzyme Substrate Coliform Test". Fecal Coliform (Thermotolerant) bacteria are determined by mixing sample with a mixture of hydrolyzable substrates and then sealing in a multi-well packet. The packet is incubated for 18-24 hours and the number of wells exhibiting a positive response are counted. The final result is obtained by comparing the positive responses to a probability table.

HG-T-CVAA-ED Water Total Mercury in Water by CVAAS EPA 1631E (mod)

Water samples undergo a cold-oxidation using bromine monochloride prior to reduction with stannous chloride, and analyzed by CVAAS.

IONBALANCE-ED Water Ion Balance Calculation APHA 1030E

MET-T-CCMS-ED Water Total Metals in Water by CRC ICPMS EPA 200.2/6020A (mod)

Water samples are digested with nitric and hydrochloric acids, and analyzed by CRC ICPMS.

Method Limitation (re: Sulfur): Sulfide and volatile sulfur species may not be recovered by this method.

NH3-CFA-ED Water Ammonia in Water by Colour APHA 4500 NH3-NITROGEN (AMMONIA)

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 4500 NH3 "NITROGEN (AMMONIA)". Ammonia is determined using the

automated phenate colourimetric method.

NO2+NO3-CALC-ED Water Nitrate+Nitrite CALCULATION

NO2-IC-N-ED Water Nitrite in Water by IC EPA 300.1 (mod)

Inorganic anions are analyzed by Ion Chromatography with conductivity and/or UV detection.

NO3-IC-N-ED Water Nitrate in Water by IC EPA 300.1 (mod)

Inorganic anions are analyzed by Ion Chromatography with conductivity and/or UV detection.

OGG-LLE-GRAV-ED Water O&G by Hex/MTBE extraction, gravimetric APHA 5520 B HEXANE MTBE EXT. GRAVIME

This technique employs a hexane/methyl-tert-butyl ether extraction of water, followed by filtration of the solvent into an evaporation container. The solvent is evaporated in a pre-weighed dish and the oil and grease content is calculated from the weight of material remaining.

P-T-COL-ED Water Total P in Water by Colour APHA 4500-P PHOSPHORUS

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 4500-P "Phosphorus". Total Phosphorus is determined colourimetrically

after persulphate digestion of the sample.

PH/EC/ALK-ED Water pH, Conductivity and Total Alkalinity APHA 4500-H, 2510, 2320

All samples analyzed by this method for pH will have exceeded the 15 minute recommended hold time from time of sampling (field analysis is recommended for pH where highly accurate results are needed)

PO4-DO-COL-ED Water Diss. Orthophosphate in Water by Colour APHA 4500-P PHOSPHORUS

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 4500-P "Phosphorus". Dissolved Orthophosphate is determined colourimetrically on a sample that has been lab or field filtered through a 0.45 micron membrane filter.

SO4-IC-N-ED Water Sulfate in Water by IC EPA 300.1 (mod)

Inorganic anions are analyzed by Ion Chromatography with conductivity and/or UV detection.

SOLIDS-TOTSUS-ED Water Total Suspended Solids APHA 2540 D-Gravimetric

Gravimetric determination of solids in waters by filtration and drying filter at 104 degrees Celsius.

**TKN-CFA-ED** Water TKN in Water by Colour APHA 4500-NORG (TKN)

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 4500-Norg "Nitrogen (Organic)". Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen is determined by sample digestion at 380 celcius with analysis using an automated colourimetric finish.

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08-013773

#### **GLOSSARY OF REPORT TERMS**

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# Taiga Environmental Laboratory

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# - FINAL REPORT -

Prepared For: ALS Environmental

Address: 314 Old Airport Road

**Unit 116** 

Yellowknife,NT

X1A 2R1

Attn: Rick Zolkiewski Facsimile:

Final report has been reviewed and approved by:

Judy Mah

**Client Service Officer** 

### **NOTES:**

- Test methods and data are validated by the laboratory's Quality Assurance Program. Taiga Environmental Laboratory is accredited by the Canadian Association for Laboratory Accreditation Inc. (CALA) to ISO/IEC 17025 as a testing laboratory for specific tests registered with CALA.
- ➤ Routine methods are based on recognized procedures from sources such as
  - o Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater APHA AWWA WEF;
  - o Environment Canada
  - o USEPA
- Samples shall be kept for thirty (30) days after the final report is issued. All microbiological samples shall be disposed of immediately upon completion of analysis to minimize biohazardous risks to laboratory personnel. Please contact the laboratory if you have any special requirements.
- > Final results are based on the specific tests at the time of analysis and do not represent the conditions during sampling.

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# - CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS -

Client Sample ID: L1781641-1 LSP-2016-60-10 Taiga Sample ID: 001

**Client Project:** 

Sample Type: Water Received Date: 11-Jun-16 Sampling Date: 10-Jun-16 Sampling Time: 9:30

Location:

Report Status: Final

Test Parameter	Result	Detection Limit	Units	Analysis Date	Analytical Method *	Qualifer
<b>Inorganics - Nutrients</b>						_
Biochemical Oxygen Demand	2	2	mg/L	11-Jun-16	SM5210:B	6

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Client Sample ID: L1781641-1 LSP-2016-60-10 Taiga Sample ID: 001

# - DATA QUALIFERS -

Data Qualifier Descriptions:

6 Sample received above the recommended temperature

\* Taiga analytical methods are based on the following standard analytical methods

SM - Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater EPA - United States Environmental Protection Agency

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LUPIN MINES INCORPORATED

ATTN: Karen Lewis 76 Richmond Street

Suite 330

Toronto ON M5C 1P1

Date Received: 17-JUN-16

Report Date: 15-JUL-16 14:51 (MT)

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Client Phone: 778-386-7340

## Certificate of Analysis

Lab Work Order #: L1785542
Project P.O. #: NOT SUBMITTED

Job Reference: LUPIN MINE C of C Numbers: 08-011366

Legal Site Desc:

Comments: ADDITIONAL 15-JUL-16 08:18

Rick Zo kiewski General Manager

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15-JUL-16 14:51 (MT) Version: **FINAL** L1785542-1 Sample ID Description water 15-JUN-16 Sampled Date Sampled Time 17:30 LUP-10 (LUP-102)-Client ID 2016-06-15 Grouping **Analyte WATER** Total Suspended Solids (mg/L) **Physical Tests** 39.6 RRV Alkalinity, Total (as CaCO3) (mg/L) Anions and 4.0 **Nutrients** Ammonia, Total (as N) (mg/L) 0.158 RRV Bicarbonate (HCO3) (mg/L) <5.0 RRV Carbonate (CO3) (mg/L) <5.0 Chloride (CI) (mg/L) 29.1 Conductivity (EC) (uS/cm) 510 Fluoride (F) (mg/L) 0.052 Hardness (as CaCO3) (mg/L) 162 Hydroxide (OH) (mg/L) <5.0 Ion Balance (%) 103 Nitrate and Nitrite (as N) (mg/L) 0.591 Nitrate (as N) (mg/L) 0.591 Nitrite (as N) (mg/L) <0.010 pH (pH) 6.61 TDS (Calculated) (mg/L) 320 Sulfate (SO4) (mg/L) 186 Cyanides Cyanide, Total (mg/L) < 0.0050 Aluminum (Al)-Total (mg/L) **Total Metals** 0.0712 Antimony (Sb)-Total (mg/L) <0.00010 Arsenic (As)-Total (mg/L) 0.00908 Barium (Ba)-Total (mg/L) 0.0122 RRV Beryllium (Be)-Total (mg/L) < 0.00010 Bismuth (Bi)-Total (mg/L) <0.000050 Boron (B)-Total (mg/L) 0.052 RRV Cadmium (Cd)-Total (mg/L) 0.000176 RRV Calcium (Ca)-Total (mg/L) 54.3 RRV Cesium (Cs)-Total (mg/L) 0.000055 RRV Chromium (Cr)-Total (mg/L) < 0.00010 RRV Cobalt (Co)-Total (mg/L) 0.0293 RRV Copper (Cu)-Total (mg/L) 0.00302 RRV Iron (Fe)-Total (mg/L) 0.277 RRV Lead (Pb)-Total (mg/L) 0.000051 RRV Lithium (Li)-Total (mg/L) 0.0201 RRV Magnesium (Mg)-Total (mg/L) 6.31 Manganese (Mn)-Total (mg/L)

0.719

< 0.0000050

Mercury (Hg)-Total (mg/L)

<sup>\*</sup> Please refer to the Reference Information section for an explanation of any qualifiers detected.

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	Sample ID Description Sampled Date Sampled Time Client ID	L1785542-1 water 15-JUN-16 17:30 LUP-10 (LUP-102)- 2016-06-15		
Grouping	Analyte			
WATER				
Total Metals	Molybdenum (Mo)-Total (mg/L)	<0.000050		
	Nickel (Ni)-Total (mg/L)	0.0631		
	Phosphorus (P)-Total (mg/L)	RRV <0.050		
	Potassium (K)-Total (mg/L)	3.84		
	Rubidium (Rb)-Total (mg/L)	0.00180		
	Selenium (Se)-Total (mg/L)	<0.000050		
	Silicon (Si)-Total (mg/L)	1.77 RRV		
	Silver (Ag)-Total (mg/L)	<0.000010		
	Sodium (Na)-Total (mg/L)	35.5		
	Strontium (Sr)-Total (mg/L)	0.236		
	Sulfur (S)-Total (mg/L)	63.1		
	Tellurium (Te)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00020		
	Thallium (TI)-Total (mg/L)	<0.000010		
	Thorium (Th)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00010		
	Tin (Sn)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00010		
	Titanium (Ti)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00030		
	Tungsten (W)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00010		
	Uranium (U)-Total (mg/L)	0.000016		
	Vanadium (V)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00050		
	Zinc (Zn)-Total (mg/L)	0.201		
	Zirconium (Zr)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00030		
Aggregate Organics	Oil and Grease (mg/L)	<1.0		
Radiological Parameters	Ra-226 (Bq/L)	<0.0100		

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#### Reference Information

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Qualifiers for Sample Submission Listed:

Qualifier Description Water sample(s) for total mercury analysis was not submitted in glass or PTFE container with HCl preservative. Results may be **WSMT** biased low. - HG-T

**Qualifiers for Individual Parameters Listed:** 

Qualifier Description

**RRV** Reported Result Verified By Repeat Analysis

**Test Method References:** 

**ALS Test Code** Matrix Method Reference\*\* **Test Description CL-IC-N-ED** Water Chloride in Water by IC EPA 300.1 (mod)

Inorganic anions are analyzed by Ion Chromatography with conductivity and/or UV detection.

**CN-T-CFA-VA** Water Total Cyanide in water by CFA ISO 14403:2002

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from ISO Method 14403:2002 "Determination of Total Cyanide using Flow Analysis (FIA and CFA)". Total or strong acid dissociable (SAD) cyanide is determined by in-line UV digestion along with sample distillation and final determination by colourimetric analysis. Method Limitation: This method is susceptible to interference from thiocyanate (SCN). If SCN is present in the sample, there could be a positive interference with this method, but it would be less than 1% and could be as low as zero.

Fluoride in Water by IC EPA 300.1 (mod) Water F-IC-N-FD

Inorganic anions are analyzed by Ion Chromatography with conductivity and/or UV detection.

**HG-T-CVAA-ED** Water Total Mercury in Water by CVAAS EPA 1631E (mod)

Water samples undergo a cold-oxidation using bromine monochloride prior to reduction with stannous chloride, and analyzed by CVAAS.

Water Ion Balance Calculation **APHA 1030E IONBAL ANCE-ED** 

Water Total Metals in Water by CRC ICPMS EPA 200.2/6020A (mod) MET-T-CCMS-ED

Water samples are digested with nitric and hydrochloric acids, and analyzed by CRC ICPMS.

Method Limitation (re: Sulfur): Sulfide and volatile sulfur species may not be recovered by this method.

NH3-CFA-ED Water Ammonia in Water by Colour APHA 4500 NH3-NITROGEN (AMMONIA)

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 4500 NH3 "NITROGEN (AMMONIA)". Ammonia is determined using the automated phenate colourimetric method.

NO2+NO3-CALC-ED Water Nitrate+Nitrite CALCULATION NO2-IC-N-ED Water Nitrite in Water by IC EPA 300.1 (mod)

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NO3-IC-N-ED Nitrate in Water by IC Water EPA 300.1 (mod)

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**OGG-LLE-GRAV-ED** APHA 5520 B HEXANE MTBE EXT. GRAVIME O&G by Hex/MTBE extraction, gravimetric

This technique employs a hexane/methyl-tert-butyl ether extraction of water, followed by filtration of the solvent into an evaporation container. The solvent is evaporated in a pre-weighed dish and the oil and grease content is calculated from the weight of material remaining.

pH, Conductivity and Total Alkalinity APHA 4500-H, 2510, 2320 PH/EC/ALK-ED Water

All samples analyzed by this method for pH will have exceeded the 15 minute recommended hold time from time of sampling (field analysis is recommended for pH where highly accurate results are needed)

Water Ra226 by Alpha Scint, MDC=0.01 Bq/L EPA 903.1 RA226-MMER-FC Water Sulfate in Water by IC EPA 300.1 (mod) SO4-IC-N-ED

Inorganic anions are analyzed by Ion Chromatography with conductivity and/or UV detection.

APHA 2540 D-Gravimetric **SOLIDS-TOTSUS-ED Total Suspended Solids** Water

Gravimetric determination of solids in waters by filtration and drying filter at 104 degrees Celsius.

\*\* ALS test methods may incorporate modifications from specified reference methods to improve performance.

The last two letters of the above test code(s) indicate the laboratory that performed analytical analysis for that test. Refer to the list below:

**Laboratory Location Laboratory Definition Code** 

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#### **Reference Information**

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Friday, July 08, 2016

Rick Zolkiewski ALS Environmental 314 Old Airport Road Unit 116 Yellowknife, NT X1A 3T3

Re: ALS Workorder: 1606469

Project Name:

Project Number: L1785542

Dear Mr. Zolkiewski:

One water sample was received from ALS Environmental, on 6/24/2016. The sample was scheduled for the following analysis:

Radium-226

The results for these analyses are contained in the enclosed reports.

The data contained in the following report have been reviewed and approved by the personnel listed below. In addition, ALS certifies that the analyses reported herein are true, complete and correct within the limits of the methods employed.

Thank you for your confidence in ALS Environmental. Should you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

Amy R. Wolf

**Project Manager** 

ALS Environmental – Fort Collins is accredited by the following accreditation bodies for various testing scopes in accordance with requirements of each accreditation body. All testing is performed under the laboratory management system, which is maintained to meet these requirement and regulations. Please contact the laboratory or accreditation body for the current scope testing parameters.

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Accreditation Body	License or Certification Number
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Alaska (AK)	CO01099
Arizona (AZ)	AZ0742
California (CA)	06251CA
Colorado (CO)	CO01099
Connecticut (CT)	PH-0232
Florida (FL)	E87914
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Pennsylvania (PA)	68-03116
Tennessee (TN)	2976
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## 1606469

#### Radium-226:

The sample was prepared and analyzed according to the current revision of SOP 783.

All acceptance criteria were met.

## Sample Number(s) Cross-Reference Table

**OrderNum:** 1606469

Client Name: ALS Environmental

**Client Project Name:** 

Client Project Number: L1785542 Client PO Number: L1785542

Client Sample Number	Lab Sample Number	COC Number	Matrix	Date Collected	Time Collected
L1785542-1	1606469-1	_	WATER	15-Jun-16	

Date Printed: Friday, July 08, 2016

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1606469

### **Subcontract Request Form**

#### **Subcontract To:**

ALS ENVIRONMENTAL - FORT COLLINS, COLORADO, USA

225 COMMERCE DRIVE FORT COLLINS,CO 80524

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## ALS Environmental - Fort Collins CONDITION OF SAMPLE UPON RECEIPT FORM

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2. Are custody seals on shipping containers intact?	1.11	<b>MONE</b>	YES	NO
3 Are Custody seals on sample containers intact?		MONE	YES	NO
4. Is there a COC (Chain-of-Custody) present or other representative documen	ts?		Ƨ	NO
5. Are the COC and bottle labels complete and legible?			XES	NO
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9. Are all aqueous non-preserved samples pH 4-9?		(N/A)	YES	NO
10. Is there sufficient sample for the requested analyses?			(YES)	NO
11. Were all samples placed in the proper containers for the requested analyses	)		YES	NO
12. Are all samples within holding times for the requested analyses?			(YES	NO
13. Were all sample containers received intact? (not broken or leaking, etc.)	***************************************		TES	NO
14. Are all samples requiring no headspace (VOC, GRO, RSK/MEE, Rx CN/S, headspace free? Size of bubble: < green pea > green pea	•	N/A	YES	NO
Do any water samples contain sediment?     Amount of sediment: dusting moderateheavy	Amount	N/A	YES	<b>€</b>
16. Were the samples shipped on ice?	-1.2 <u>- 1.</u> 2 - 11.7 · 1		(YES)	NO
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\*IR Gun #2: Oakton, SN 29922500201-0066 \*IR Gun #4: Oakton, SN 2372220101-0002

### **SAMPLE SUMMARY REPORT**

Client: ALS Environmental Date: 08-Jul-16

 Project:
 L1785542
 Work Order:
 1606469

 Sample ID:
 L1785542-1
 Lab ID:
 1606469-1

Legal Location: Matrix: WATER

Collection Date: 6/15/2016 Percent Moisture:

Analyses	Result	Qual	Report Limit	Units	Dilution Factor	Date Analyzed
Radium-226 by Radon Em	anation - Method 903.1	PAI	783	Prep	Date: 6/26/2016	PrepBy: <b>CDJ</b>
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#### SAMPLE SUMMARY REPORT

Client: ALS Environmental Date: 08-Jul-16

**Project:** L1785542 **Work Order:** 1606469

Sample ID: L1785542-1 Lab ID: 1606469-1 Legal Location: Matrix: WATER

Collection Date: 6/15/2016 Percent Moisture:

Report Dilution
Analyses Result Qual Limit Units Factor Date Analyzed

#### **Explanation of Qualifiers**

#### Radiochemistry:

U or ND - Result is less than the sample specific MDC.

Y1 - Chemical Yield is in control at 100-110%. Quantitative yield is assumed.

Y2 - Chemical Yield outside default limits.

W - DER is greater than Warning Limit of 1.42

\* - Aliquot Basis is 'As Received' while the Report Basis is 'Dry Weight'.

# - Aliquot Basis is 'Dry Weight' while the Report Basis is 'As Received'.

G - Sample density differs by more than 15% of LCS density.

D - DER is greater than Control Limit

M - Requested MDC not met.

LT - Result is less than requested MDC but greater than achieved MDC.

M3 - The requested MDC was not met, but the reported activity is greater than the reported MDC.

L - LCS Recovery below lower control limit.

H - LCS Recovery above upper control limit.

P - LCS, Matrix Spike Recovery within control limits.

N - Matrix Spike Recovery outside control limits

NC - Not Calculated for duplicate results less than 5 times MDC

B - Analyte concentration greater than MDC.

B3 - Analyte concentration greater than MDC but less than Requested

MDC.

#### Inorganics:

B - Result is less than the requested reporting limit but greater than the instrument method detection limit (MDL).

U or ND - Indicates that the compound was analyzed for but not detected.

E - The reported value is estimated because of the presence of interference. An explanatory note may be included in the narrative.

M - Duplicate injection precision was not met.

N - Spiked sample recovery not within control limits. A post spike is analyzed for all ICP analyses when the matrix spike and or spike duplicate fail and the native sample concentration is less than four times the spike added concentration.

Z - Spiked recovery not within control limits. An explanatory note may be included in the narrative.

\* - Duplicate analysis (relative percent difference) not within control limits.

S - SAR value is estimated as one or more analytes used in the calculation were not detected above the detection limit.

#### Organics:

U or ND - Indicates that the compound was analyzed for but not detected.

B - Analyte is detected in the associated method blank as well as in the sample. It indicates probable blank contamination and warns the data user.

E - Analyte concentration exceeds the upper level of the calibration range.

J - Estimated value. The result is less than the reporting limit but greater than the instrument method detection limit (MDL).

A - A tentatively identified compound is a suspected aldol-condensation product.

X - The analyte was diluted below an accurate quantitation level.

\* - The spike recovery is equal to or outside the control criteria used.

+ - The relative percent difference (RPD) equals or exceeds the control criteria.

G - A pattern resembling gasoline was detected in this sample.

D - A pattern resembling diesel was detected in this sample.

M - A pattern resembling motor oil was detected in this sample.

C - A pattern resembling crude oil was detected in this sample.

4 - A pattern resembling JP-4 was detected in this sample.

5 - A pattern resembling JP-5 was detected in this sample.

H - Indicates that the fuel pattern was in the heavier end of the retention time window for the analyte of interest.

L - Indicates that the fuel pattern was in the lighter end of the retention time window for the analyte of interest.

Z - This flag indicates that a significant fraction of the reported result did not resemble the patterns of any of the following petroleum hydrocarbon products:

gasolineJP-8

- diesel

- mineral spirits

- motor oil

- Stoddard solvent

- bunker C

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**Date:** 7/8/2016 2:29:3

## QC BATCH REPORT

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Ra-226		1.64 (+/- 0.411)	0.0153	1.673		97.9	67-120					P,M3
Carr: BARII	UM	12700		15440		82	40-110					
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The following samples were analyzed in this batch:

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	Sample ID Description Sampled Date Sampled Time Client ID	L1788128-1 WATER 23-JUN-16 08:00 LUP-14-2016-06-23		
Grouping	Analyte			
WATER				
Physical Tests	Hardness (as CaCO3) (mg/L)	73.7		
Anions and Nutrients	Alkalinity, Total (as CaCO3) (mg/L)	12.2		
	Ammonia, Total (as N) (mg/L)	<0.050		
	Bicarbonate (HCO3) (mg/L)	14.9		
	Carbonate (CO3) (mg/L)	<5.0		
	Chloride (Cl) (mg/L)	21.5		
	Conductivity (EC) (uS/cm)	214		
	Fluoride (F) (mg/L)	0.049		
	Hydroxide (OH) (mg/L)	<5.0		
	Nitrate and Nitrite (as N) (mg/L)	<0.022		
	Nitrate (as N) (mg/L)	<0.020		
	Nitrite (as N) (mg/L)	<0.010		
	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (mg/L)	<0.20		
	pH (pH)	7.19		
	Orthophosphate-Dissolved (as P) (mg/L)	<0.010		
	Phosphorus (P)-Total (mg/L)	0.023		
	Sulfate (SO4) (mg/L)	49.5		
Bacteriological Tests	MPN-Fecal Coliform (MPN/100mL)	1		
Total Metals	Aluminum (Al)-Total (mg/L)	0.149		
	Antimony (Sb)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00010		
	Arsenic (As)-Total (mg/L)	0.00995		
	Barium (Ba)-Total (mg/L)	0.0127		
	Beryllium (Be)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00010		
	Bismuth (Bi)-Total (mg/L)	<0.000050		
	Boron (B)-Total (mg/L)	0.028		
	Cadmium (Cd)-Total (mg/L)	0.0000088		
	Calcium (Ca)-Total (mg/L)	20.8		
	Cesium (Cs)-Total (mg/L)	0.000154		
	Chromium (Cr)-Total (mg/L)	0.00076		
	Cobalt (Co)-Total (mg/L)	0.00123		
	Copper (Cu)-Total (mg/L)	0.00122		
	Iron (Fe)-Total (mg/L)	0.568		
	Lead (Pb)-Total (mg/L)	0.000506		
	Lithium (Li)-Total (mg/L)	0.0169		
	Magnesium (Mg)-Total (mg/L)	5.31		
	Manganese (Mn)-Total (mg/L)	0.109		

<sup>\*</sup> Please refer to the Reference Information section for an explanation of any qualifiers detected.

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### ALS ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYTICAL REPORT

L1788128-1 Sample ID Description WATER 23-JUN-16 Sampled Date 08:00 Sampled Time LUP-14-2016-06-23 Client ID Grouping Analyte **WATER Total Metals** Mercury (Hg)-Total (mg/L) < 0.0000050 Molybdenum (Mo)-Total (mg/L) 0.000128 Nickel (Ni)-Total (mg/L) 0.00745 Phosphorus (P)-Total (mg/L) < 0.050 Potassium (K)-Total (mg/L) 2.48 Rubidium (Rb)-Total (mg/L) 0.00543 Selenium (Se)-Total (mg/L) < 0.000050 Silicon (Si)-Total (mg/L) 0.383 Silver (Ag)-Total (mg/L) < 0.000010 Sodium (Na)-Total (mg/L) 12.2 Strontium (Sr)-Total (mg/L) 0.165 Sulfur (S)-Total (mg/L) 18.6 Tellurium (Te)-Total (mg/L) < 0.00020 Thallium (TI)-Total (mg/L) < 0.000010 Thorium (Th)-Total (mg/L) < 0.00010 Tin (Sn)-Total (mg/L) < 0.00010 Titanium (Ti)-Total (mg/L) 0.00739 Tungsten (W)-Total (mg/L) < 0.00010 Uranium (U)-Total (mg/L) 0.000042 Vanadium (V)-Total (mg/L) 0.00054 Zinc (Zn)-Total (mg/L) 0.0039 Zirconium (Zr)-Total (mg/L) < 0.00030 Biochemical Oxygen Demand (mg/L) Aggregate 2.0 **Organics** Oil and Grease (mg/L) <1.0

<sup>\*</sup> Please refer to the Reference Information section for an explanation of any qualifiers detected.

#### **Reference Information**

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Qualifiers for Individual Samples Listed:

Sample Number	Client Sample ID	Qualifier Description		
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QC Samples with	n Qualifiers & Commen	ts:		
QC Type Descrip	otion	Parameter	Qualifier	Applies to Sample Number(s)
Matrix Spike		Orthophosphate-Dissolved (as P	MS-B	L1788128-1
Matrix Spike		Chloride (CI)	MS-B	L1788128-1
Matrix Spike		Phosphorus (P)-Total	MS-B	L1788128-1
Qualifiers for In	dividual Parameters Li	sted:		
Qualifier	Description			
MS-B	Matrix Spike recovery c	ould not be accurately calculated du	e to high analyte	background in sample.

#### **Test Method References:**

ALS Test Code	Matrix	Test Description	Method Reference**
BOD5-TG	Water	Biochemical Oxygen Demand- 5 day (TAIGA)	SM5210B
CL-IC-N-ED	Water	Chloride in Water by IC	EPA 300.1 (mod)
Inorganic anions are ana	alyzed by Ion (	Chromatography with conductivity and/or UV detection.	
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ETL-HARDNESS-TOT-EDWaterHardness (from Total Ca and Mg)APHA 2340 B-CalculationF-IC-N-EDWaterFluoride in Water by ICEPA 300.1 (mod)

Inorganic anions are analyzed by Ion Chromatography with conductivity and/or UV detection.

FCOLI-MPN-YL Water Thermotolerant (Fecal) Coliforms APHA 9223B, 2004 Enzyme Substrate Method

Analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA 9223 "Enzyme Substrate Coliform Test". Fecal Coliform (Thermotolerant) bacteria are determined by mixing sample with a mixture of hydrolyzable substrates and then sealing in a multi-well packet. The packet is incubated for 18-24 hours and the number of wells exhibiting a positive response are counted. The final result is obtained by comparing the positive responses to a probability table.

HG-T-CVAA-ED Water Total Mercury in Water by CVAAS EPA 1631E (mod)

Water samples undergo a cold-oxidation using bromine monochloride prior to reduction with stannous chloride, and analyzed by CVAAS.

IONBALANCE-ED Water Ion Balance Calculation APHA 1030E

MET-T-CCMS-ED Water Total Metals in Water by CRC ICPMS EPA 200.2/6020A (mod)

Water samples are digested with nitric and hydrochloric acids, and analyzed by CRC ICPMS.

Method Limitation (re: Sulfur): Sulfide and volatile sulfur species may not be recovered by this method.

NH3-CFA-ED Water Ammonia in Water by Colour APHA 4500 NH3-NITROGEN (AMMONIA)

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 4500 NH3 "NITROGEN (AMMONIA)". Ammonia is determined using the automated phenate colourimetric method.

 NO2+NO3-CALC-ED
 Water
 Nitrate+Nitrite
 CALCULATION

 NO2-IC-N-ED
 Water
 Nitrite in Water by IC
 EPA 300.1 (mod)

Inorganic anions are analyzed by Ion Chromatography with conductivity and/or UV detection.

NO3-IC-N-ED Water Nitrate in Water by IC EPA 300.1 (mod)

Inorganic anions are analyzed by Ion Chromatography with conductivity and/or UV detection.

OGG-LLE-GRAV-ED Water O&G by Hex/MTBE extraction, gravimetric APHA 5520 B HEXANE MTBE EXT. GRAVIME

This technique employs a hexane/methyl-tert-butyl ether extraction of water, followed by filtration of the solvent into an evaporation container. The solvent is evaporated in a pre-weighed dish and the oil and grease content is calculated from the weight of material remaining.

P-T-COL-ED Water Total P in Water by Colour APHA 4500-P PHOSPHORUS

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 4500-P "Phosphorus". Total Phosphorus is determined colourimetrically after persulphate digestion of the sample.

PH/EC/ALK-ED Water pH, Conductivity and Total Alkalinity APHA 4500-H, 2510, 2320

All samples analyzed by this method for pH will have exceeded the 15 minute recommended hold time from time of sampling (field analysis is recommended for pH where highly accurate results are needed)

PO4-DO-COL-ED Water Diss. Orthophosphate in Water by Colour APHA 4500-P PHOSPHORUS

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This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 4500-P "Phosphorus". Dissolved Orthophosphate is determined colourimetrically on a sample that has been lab or field filtered through a 0.45 micron membrane filter.

SO4-IC-N-ED Water Sulfate in Water by IC EPA 300.1 (mod)

Inorganic anions are analyzed by Ion Chromatography with conductivity and/or UV detection.

TKN-CFA-ED Water TKN in Water by Colour APHA 4500-NORG (TKN)

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 4500-Norg "Nitrogen (Organic)". Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen is determined by sample digestion at 380 celcius with analysis using an automated colourimetric finish.

\*\* ALS test methods may incorporate modifications from specified reference methods to improve performance.

The last two letters of the above test code(s) indicate the laboratory that performed analytical analysis for that test. Refer to the list below:

<b>Laboratory Definition Code</b>	Laboratory Location
ED	ALS ENVIRONMENTAL - EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA
YL	ALS ENVIRONMENTAL -YELLOWKNIFE, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES CANADA
TG	TAIGA ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY (INAC)

#### **Chain of Custody Numbers:**

08-012474

#### **GLOSSARY OF REPORT TERMS**

Surrogate - A compound that is similar in behaviour to target analyte(s), but that does not occur naturally in environmental samples. For applicable tests, surrogates are added to samples prior to analysis as a check on recovery.

mg/kg - milligrams per kilogram based on dry weight of sample.

mg/kg wwt - milligrams per kilogram based on wet weight of sample.

mg/kg lwt - milligrams per kilogram based on lipid-adjusted weight of sample.

mg/L - milligrams per litre.

< - Less than.

D.L. - The reported Detection Limit, also known as the Limit of Reporting (LOR).

N/A - Result not available. Refer to qualifier code and definition for explanation.

Test results reported relate only to the samples as received by the laboratory.

UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, ALL SAMPLES WERE RECEIVED IN ACCEPTABLE CONDITION.

Analytical results in unsigned test reports with the DRAFT watermark are subject to change, pending final QC review.



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Attn: Rick Zolkiewski Facsimile:

Final report has been reviewed and approved by:

Judy Mah

**Client Service Officer** 

#### **NOTES:**

- ➤ Test methods and data are validated by the laboratory's Quality Assurance Program. Taiga Environmental Laboratory is accredited by the Canadian Association for Laboratory Accreditation Inc. (CALA) to ISO/IEC 17025 as a testing laboratory for specific tests registered with CALA.
- Routine methods are based on recognized procedures from sources such as
  - o Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater APHA AWWA WEF;
  - o Environment Canada
  - o USEPA
- Samples shall be kept for thirty (30) days after the final report is issued. All microbiological samples shall be disposed of immediately upon completion of analysis to minimize biohazardous risks to laboratory personnel. Please contact the laboratory if you have any special requirements.
- > Final results are based on the specific tests at the time of analysis and do not represent the conditions during sampling.

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## - CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS -

Client Sample ID: L1788128-1 LUP-14-2016-06-23 Taiga Sample ID: 001

**Client Project:** 

Sample Type: Water
Received Date: 23-Jun-16
Sampling Date: 23-Jun-16
Sampling Time: 8:00

Location:

Report Status: Final

Test Parameter	Result	Detection Limit	Units	Analysis Date	Analytical Method *	Qualifer
Inorganics - Nutrients						
Biochemical Oxygen Demand	2	2	mg/L	23-Jun-16	SM5210:B	

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SM - Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater EPA - United States Environmental Protection Agency

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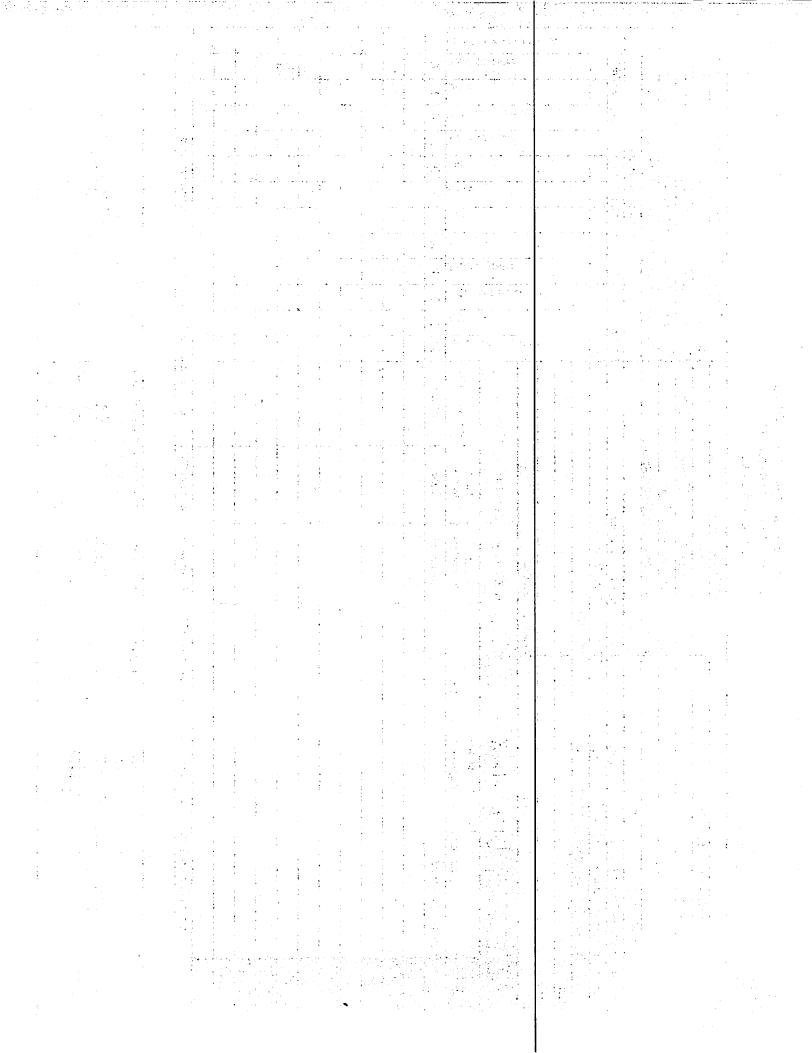
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Surrogate - A compound that is similar in behaviour to target analyte(s), but that does not occur naturally in environmental samples. For applicable tests, surrogates are added to samples prior to analysis as a check on recovery.

mg/kg - milligrams per kilogram based on dry weight of sample.

mg/kg wwt - milligrams per kilogram based on wet weight of sample.

mg/kg lwt - milligrams per kilogram based on lipid-adjusted weight of sample.

mg/L - milligrams per litre.

< - Less than.

D.L. - The reported Detection Limit, also known as the Limit of Reporting (LOR).

**Laboratory Location** 

N/A - Result not available. Refer to qualifier code and definition for explanation.

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# Appendix B 2016 Inspection Report and LMI Response



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#### **LUPIN MINES INCORPORATED**

June 30, 2016

Eva Paul, Water Resources Officer Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada Nunavut Regional Office P.O. Box 1500 4923-52 Street Yellowknife, NWT X1A 2R3

RE: 2016 Inspection Report dated June 14, 2016/paper copy received June 14, 2016/email copy received June 15, 2016

Dear Inspector Paul:

Lupin Mines Incorporated ("LMI") is responding to the Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada ("INAC") Inspector's report dated June 14, 2016, with the inspection being carried out June 14, 2016.

The following summary we believe will assist in clarifying and resolving the issues and concerns identified.

#### 1. Waste Disposal - Waste Water:

#### **Inspection Report:**

Pump intake in main tank berm (for discharge) was allowed to sit on the bottom of the berm; appears to have drawn sediment. Ensure intake is raised off sandy bottom.

Ensure discharges are conducted in a manner that does not result in sediment uptake, and minimizes erosion.

#### **LMI Response:**

LMI would like to confirm, as per our discussion at site, that during approved discharge (prior to your inspection) at the MTF there was a mesh cover in place and the pump intake was elevated. Once the discharge was completed the parts used for elevation and the mesh cover were removed and placed under and on the hose during the MTF-JF approved discharge (prior to your inspection). LMI staff have now removed the pump and hoses and placed them back in storage.

#### 2. Site Conditions - Erosion/Sediment – Mitigation Measures

#### **Inspection Report:**

General sediment/erosion seen along roads and airstrip. Pump discharge from main tank farm was discharged onto sandy berm wall, causing erosion to main tank farm berm wall. Hose should be extended to rocky area to mitigate erosion.

Consider limited hydrocarbon migration from STF spill (Traffic over the spill, flow through sandy soil etc.)

#### **LMI Response:**

In regards to the general sediment/erosion along the roads and airstrip, as per our discussion, there were no specific areas of major concern by the Inspector. LMI will take the necessary measures to repair erosion along the roads and airstrip as required.

In the future, LMI will make sure that the hose discharging to the environment is place further down the rocky embankment to minimize erosion. The erosion in photo 1 below, as noted during your inspection, has subsequently been repaired as shown in photo 2 below.





Photo 2 – after repairs



#### 3. Haz/Mat Management - Spills

#### **Inspector Report:**

No Measures are in place to prevent migration of satellite tank farm spill (no dykes, absorbents etc.). As this will result in spread of contamination (may result), consideration should be given to preventing the spread of hydrocarbons.

#### LMI Response:

In regards to the potential for hydrocarbon migration from the STF spill, LMI will implement measures at the STF to prevent migration at the STF as requested by the Inspectors. As agreed with the Inspector, LMI will build a trench to divert the water to be captured either with absorbent pads or some other form. This work has commenced and we will provide confirmation once completed. With the new landfarm provisions included in the renewed water licence (2AM-LUP1520), LMI's plan is to prepare, construct and operate a landfarm this year to begin treating the hydrocarbon soil at the STF.

#### 4. Site Conditions – Water Management Structures

#### **Inspectors Report:**

Even with work done last season on lower sewage berm, fast freshet has raised lower sewage lake to less than 1m freeboard and effluent is close to flowing around the south end. This should be monitored and if necessary, berm height increased. LMI is waiting for results, and if compliant, will discharge ASAP. However, there is little margin for error. If results are non-compliant, what is LMI's plan to deal with effluent?

#### LMI Response:

The results of the samples at the lower sewage lagoon returned within criteria and LMI has begun discharging with the Inspectors approval.

In the event that the samples had not meet criteria, as discussed, the effluent from the lower sewage lagoon would have been siphoned in tanks, beginning with the big blue tank located between the upper and lower sewage lagoon.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly should you wish to discuss this letter.

Regards,

Karyn Lewis

Karyn Lewis Lupin Mines Incorporated 778-386-7340

# Appendix C 2016 Geotechnical Inspection Report Cover Letter

## **Lupin Mines Incorporated**

October 31, 2016

Manager of Licensing Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU XOB 1JO

To whom it may concern,

RE: 2016 Annual Geotechnical Inspection – Lupin Mine Tailings Containment Area, Nunavut Lupin Mine, Nunavut, License Number 2AM-LUP1520

Please accept this cover letter with plan and timelines to implement the engineer's recommendations. The 2016 Lupin Geotechnical Inspection Report, completed by Norwest Corporation (Norwest), to fulfil part E, item 6 (i) for water licence 2AM-LUP1520.

Norwest makes the following general recommendations:

- 1. Monitor the condition of the Divider Dykes. Repair the Divider Dykes with compacted sand and gravel to restore the original design configuration, including side slopes, a leveled crest and armoring up to the high water mark (HWM), as directed by the Engineer-of-Record.
- 2. Monitor the condition of Dam K. Repair the eroded toe at Dam K with compacted sand and gravel to restore the original design configuration and armor the repaired toe with boulders/riprap for wave protection.
- 3. Connect the eastern and western buttresses to form a continuous structure to protect Dam M's eroded downstream toe.
- 4. Monitor the water level behind Dam N and lower the water level to maintain a minimum 1m freeboard and prevent localized erosion of dam crest.
- 5. Monitor the water level in Cell 4 and lower the water level to maintain a minimum 1m freeboard and prevent overtopping of the Divider Dykes.

LMI should carry out inspections during summer season where practical to include the following:

- Monitor the seepage at Dam 2 and manage it as necessary by pumping the seepage back into Pond 2.
- Monitor the water level in Cell 5 and manage it as necessary by pumping the water to Pond 1.
- General repairs on surface and slope erosion at high water mark.
- Monitor animal burrow activities.
- Monitor the performance of the completed repair at Dam N for cracks, settlement, sloughs, sinkholes, erosion and other deformation.

## **Lupin Mines Incorporated**

During the 2017 season LMI will carry out the following:

- Monitor and repair the divider dykes as directed by the Engineer-of-Record.
- Monitor the condition of Dam K and repair the eroded toe at Dam K.
- Connect the eastern and western buttresses at Dam M.
- Monitor the water level behind Dam N and lower the water level to maintain a minimum 1m freeboard and prevent localized erosion of dam crest
- Monitor the water level in Cell 4 and lower the water level to maintain a minimum 1m freeboard and prevent overtopping of the Divider Dykes

LMI will carry out inspection during the 2017 season, where practical, to include the following:

- Monitor the seepage at Dam 2 and manage it as necessary by pumping the seepage back into Pond 2.
- Monitor the water level in Cell 5 and manage it as necessary by pumping the water to Pond 1.
- General repairs on surface and slope erosion at high water mark.
- Monitor animal burrow activities.
- Monitor the performance of the completed repair at Dam N for cracks, settlement, sloughs, sinkholes, erosion and other deformation.

There are no issues requiring immediate attention identified in the report. The erosional issues identified in the report will be addressed in the 2017 summer season.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely, **Lupin Mines Incorporated.**"Karyn Lewis"

Karyn Lewis