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October 7, 2024

Richard Dwyer Licensing Administrator **Nunavut Water Board** P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU, X0B 1J0 Email: licensing@nwb-oen.ca

Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada's Review of Responses to the 2021, 2022, and 2023 Annual Reports and Dam Safety Report for the Lupin Mine Project, Type A Water Licence No. 2AM-LUP2032

Dear Richard.

Thank you for the October 2, 2024, invitation to review the responses to 2021, 2022 and 2023 Annual Reports and Dam Safety Report, submitted by Lupin Mines Ltd., for Type "A" Water Licence No. 2AM-LUP2032.

Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) examined the application pursuant to its mandated responsibilities under the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act and the Department of Crown Indigenous and Northern Affairs Act. CIRNAC has no comments at this time.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Andrew Keim at (867) 975-4550 or Andrew.Keim@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

Andrew Keim, for

Lee Ann Pugh Regional Water Coordinator