



11 August 2009

Ms. Melissa Joy  
Water Resources Inspector  
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada  
Kugluktuk, NU

Dear Ms. Joy

**COMMENCEMENT OF DISCHARGE FROM LUPIN MINE TAILINGS CONTAINMENT FACILITY**

Please be advised that, subject to the receipt of the results of laboratory testing which confirms that the water quality in Pond 2 of the Lupin Tailings Containment Area meets the requirements for discharge the discharge of water from the facility will commence in approximately 10 days time, on or about August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I will be working out of the Lupin site until August 26<sup>th</sup> and can be reached at 403-313-8528.

Yours truly

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Andrew Mitchell'.

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