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Subject: RE: Confirmatory Test Results - Pond 2 Discharge - Lupin Mine
Date: Monday, August 24, 2009 2:33:39 PM

Andrew,

I tried calling your contact number at the Lupin Mine below and left a message as I did not get through. As timing is critical and seasonal weather will be closing in at Lupin, I thought for the benefit of expediting your discharge I would bring to your attention that the Lupin Licence only requires that the Licensee provide notification as per Part E, Item 4 below:

The Licensee shall provide at least ten (10) days notice to the Inspector prior to any planned Discharge from any facilities. The notice shall include an estimated volume proposed for Discharge and the receiving location.

As well as Item 10:

The Licensee shall confirm compliance with Effluent quality limits in Part E, Items 5, 8 and 9 prior to Discharge.

So long as these conditions have been met, and there have been no further directions given by the inspector, an 'approval' or permission for discharge should not be required.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call at your convenience.

Dave

From: Andrew Mitchell [mailto:Andrew.Mitchell@mmgrouppltd.com]
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2009 11:30 AM
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Subject: Confirmatory Test Results - Pond 2 Discharge - Lupin Mine
Importance: High

Melissa:

Please find attached a letter with a summary of the chemical analytical test results for a sample of effluent taken from Pond 2 of the Lupin Tailings Containment Facility on August 17, 2009. The results of these tests confirm that the effluent contained in the pond meets the discharge criteria as set out in Water License 2AM-LUP0914 issued by the Nunavut Water Board on June 16, 2009. In light of the positive results of these tests, we request permission to commence discharging effluent from the TCF Pond 2 immediately.

I trust this e-mail provides the information you require for discharge as a follow up to our notification letter of August 11th, 2009. If you require any further information or clarification, please call me at Lupin Mine at 403-313-8528.

Regards:

ANDREW MITCHELL, P.Geo.

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