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Subject: Lupin Mine Discharge has Ceased

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Phyllis:

Overnight on October 8th, the siphons over Dam 1A at Lupin lost suction and flow was terminated. We had intended to continue discharge until October 12th and then terminate the flow; however, the pond level reached a point where there was insufficient head to feed the suction lines and the flow terminated on its own. Also, the pond and surrounding water bodies are starting to freeze up and we have discharged sufficient water from the pond to ensure safe operations next year; therefore, we did not attempt to re-start the siphons. The discharge from Pond 2 at monitoring point LUP-10 has therefore ceased for this season. We are calculating the total discharge volume now and I will forward that number once I am satisfied it is correct and accurate.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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