Lupin Mines Incorporated

(a subsidiary of Elgin Mining Inc.)

27 August 2012

Ms. Eva Paul Water Resources Officer Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada Nunavut Regional Office Building 918, PO Box 100 Igaluit, NU X0A 0H0

Dear Ms. Paul,

RE: Discharge Notification – Tailings Pond 2
Lupin Mine, Nunavut, License Number 2AM-LUP0914 (Part E Sec 4)

Please be advised that Lupin Mines Incorporated (LMI) is planning on a discharge of approximately 2 million cubic meters of water to the receiving environment from the Tailings Containment Area (TCA) Pond 2 commencing in ten (10) days, on or about September 05th, 2012.

We have been adjusting the pH of the water in Pond 2 over the past three weeks and have been maintaining it between 6.0 and 9.5. Table 1 shows the water quality data from samples collected on August 03, 2012, and Table 2 shows the results of the Acute Toxicity Bioassay from samples collected August 17, 2012.

Table 1: August 03, 2012 Lab Results TCA Pond 2

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Parameter	ALS Lab # L1189317-2	Max Average	Max Concentration of Any
,	03 Aug 12 @ 09:15	Concentration (mg/L)	Grab Sample (mg/L)
Total Arsenic	0.0203	0.50	1.00
Total Copper	0.0109	0.15	0.30
Total Cyanide	<0.0050	0.80	1.60
Total Lead	0.00015	0.10	0.20
Total Nickel	0.0863	0.20	0.40
Total Zinc	0.286	0.40	0.80
Total Suspended Solids	<3.0	15	30.00
Oil & Grease	*	Visual sheen	Visual sheen
рН	4.70	6.0 to 9.5	6.0 to 9.5

^{*} Not analysed at ALS. No visible sheen observed.

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Table 2: August 17, 2012 Lab Results TCA Pond 2

ALS Lab # L1196149-2	Static Pass/Fail	
August 17, 2012		
Rainbow Trout 24 Hr.	Pass	
ALS Lab # L1196149-1	Static Pass/Fail	
August 17, 2012		
Daphnia 48 Hr.	Pass	

Should you have any questions regarding this discharge, don't hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Lupin Mines Incorporated.

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