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Your file - Votre référence
2AM-LUP1520
Our file - Notre référence
CIDM# 1168435

Manager of Licencing
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**Re: 2AM-LUP1520 – Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) Comments on
Lupin Mines Incorporated's Modification Request – Removal of Monitoring Wells
from its Water Licence – Lupin Mines Incorporated (LMI) – Lupin Mine**

Dear Manager of Licensing;

Thank you for your email received on July 31, 2017, concerning the above mentioned water licence modification request.

INAC has reviewed the NorWest document entitled "Lupin Mine Landfarm Monitoring Wells" and finds their assertion that the leakage detection pipe system to be used to detect potential leaks/seeps from the landfarm instead of monitoring wells to be sound and acceptable.

Therefore INAC has no issue with the modification as requested.

Please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at 867-975-4282 or email at ian.parsons@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca for further comments or questions.

Sincerely,

Ian Parsons

A/Manager Water Resources

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