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Echo Bay Mines Ltd. Lupin Operations Bag No. 1 Nisku, Alberta T0C 2G0

September 28, 1999

Attn: David Hohnstein

Re: Receipt of Material regarding Lupin Gold Mine, Contwoyto Lake.

On September 16<sup>th</sup>, 1999, we received the following:

- 1) "Report on Closure Cost Estimate and Scoping of Mine Closure Issues"
- 2) Letter of September 13, 1999 regarding Lupin Closure Cost Estimate / Security
- 3) The December 11<sup>th</sup> Memo from Mike Tansey to Bill Goodhard regarding the Review of Lupin Closure Cost Estimate.

On September 21<sup>st</sup>, 1999, we received the following:

4) Preliminary Report of the 1999 Annual Geotechnical Inspection.

Your submissions will be reviewed and you will be contacted if there are concerns or should additional information be required. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Rita Becker Licensing Administrator

cc. Shannon Pagotto, DIAND – Water Resources Carey Ogilvie, EC/EP