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Subject: Interim Closure and Restoration Plan; Type “A” Water Licence 2AM-LUP1520, Lupin Mine Site; Lupin Mines Incorporated

Dear Ms. Lewis:

On October 20, 2017, the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) acknowledged receipt of the Interim Closure and Restoration Plan from Lupin Mines Incorporated (LMI or Licensee) as a requirement of Part I, Item 2 of Water Licence 2AM-LUP1520 Amendment No. 1 (Licence). The Plan is dated October 2017.

The NWB made the Plan and the documents associated with the security review request available for review by interested parties and requested comments to be submitted on or before November 20, 2017. Two comment submissions were received from Crown-Indigenous Relations Canada (CIRNAC) on November 24, 2017 and on May 18, 2018. The first submission was mainly concerning security adjustment request. The second submission noted a number of recommendations to be included in the Final Closure and Reclamation Plan. On November 20, 2017, Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) requested that the Licensee update the Plan addressing a number of issues. The Licensee committed to address the interveners' comments in the Final Closure and Reclamation Plan¹.

By copy of this letter the Board acknowledges that the Interim Closure and Restoration Plan addresses the requirement of Part I, Item 2 of Licence 2AM-LUP1520, and approves the Plan through the Board Motion No. 2018-A1-005, dated July 20, 2018. The Licensee is advised that the Plan may be implemented upon Board approval.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Karen Kharatyan at (867) 360-6338 or karen.kharatyan@nwb-oen.ca at your earliest convenience.

¹ Letter to Karén Kharatyan, NWB, Re: File status from Dave Hohnstein, LMI, dated July 16, 2018.

Regards,

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