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David Hohnstein, Environmental Coordinator Echo Bay Mines Ltd. 9818 International Airport Edmonton, AB T5J 2T2

<u>Subject: Receipt of Preliminary Report for 2000 Annual Geotechnical Inspection of NWB1LUP0008-Lupin Gold Mine</u>

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt of the following:

- October 5, 2000: Letter dated October 4, 2000 by Hugh Ducasse with *Preliminary Report* for the 2000 Annual Geotechnical Inspection.

We look forward to receiving the final reports after October 16, 2000 as indicated in the letter.

Your submission will be reviewed and you will be contacted should additional information or clarification be required.

Sincerely,

Rita Becker Licensing Administrator

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