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Ms. Phyllis Bealieu Manager of Licencing Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1JO

Submitted in hardcopy (1) and via email to: <u>licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org</u>

Dear Ms. Beaulieu

Re.: Annual Geotechnical Inspection Report for Lupin Mine, Licence #2AM-LUP0914

Please find enclosed a pdf version (hardcopy to follow) of the annual geotechnical inspection of Perimeter Dams and Tailings Containment Area at the Lupin Mine site, prepared by TBT Engineering Consulting Group. Lupin Mines Incorporated is the owner of the Lupin Gold Mine and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Elgin Mining Inc. (Elgin). General issues and recommendations within this report were discussed with Elgin staff who attended the inspection, and Elgin plans to address the recommendations made in this report during 2012-2013.

If you require further information or have questions or comments regarding the annual geotechnical inspection of the perimeter dams and tailings containment area at Lupin, do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at 403.512.7824 or shamm@elginmining.com.

Kind regards,

Sharleen Hamm

Manager, Environment and Community Affairs

Elgin Mining Inc.