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Thank you for the submission of the Geotechnical Inspections for Lupin Mine.

Please note that as per the licence: *An inspection of the Tailings Containment Area shall be carried out annually during ice free, open-water conditions by a Geotechnical Engineer. The Engineer's report shall be submitted to the Board within sixty (60) days following the inspection, and **shall include a cover letter from the Licensee outlining an implementation plan to respond to the Engineer's recommendations.***

Similarly, as per the requirements of the 2014 Water Licence Inspection: *A geotechnical inspection is to be conducted on all engineered water management structures, including but not limited to: Main and Satellite Tank Farms, Upper and Lower Sewage Lagoon, and waste management areas. The engineer's report is to be submitted to the NWB and to the Inspector by October 31, 2014, **accompanied by a plan and timelines to implement the engineer's recommendations.***

I do not see an accompanying cover letter on file with either of these reports that outlines LMI's plans to implement the engineer's recommendations. Without this component, **LMI is not in compliance with this licence condition.**

Plans with specific timelines to implement the engineer's recommendations are required to be submitted to the NWB and copied to the Inspector by **January 31, 2016.**

Regards,

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