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File No: NWB1LUP0008

October 15, 2001

David Hohnstein, Environmental Coordinator
Echo Bay Mines Ltd.
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Subject: Receipt of September 2001 SNP for NWB1LUP0008-Lupin Gold Mine

Dear Mr. Hohnstein:

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt of the following:

- October 12, 2001: Your letter dated October 10, 2001 with the September 2001 SNP Report
- October 12, 2001: Your letter dated October 10, 2001 with the "2001 Geotechnical Inspection of Perimeter Tailings Dams" submitted in accordance to Part D, Item 6(g) of your licence.

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

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Rita Becker
Licensing Administrator

cc.

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