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Subject: Licence NWB1LUP0008 2004 Monthly Reports

Dear Mr. Tansey:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") would like to acknowledge the timely submission of the Lupin Operations, 2004 Monthly Reports under Water License NWB1LUP0008, for the period January through to June, 2004.

Upon receipt, the Monthly Reports were reviewed internally for technical completeness and then distributed to interested persons for review and comment on a quarterly basis. There were no immediate concerns identified during this review period.

The NWB hereby accepts the Monthly Reports as submitted.

There is currently no additional information being requested with respect to these submissions. If further information or clarification is required, you will be notified.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

Original Signed by;

David Hohnstein, C.E.T.
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