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Our File: NWB1LUP0008-2004 Monthly

Your File: Water Register NWB1LUP0008

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Executive Director Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0

Dear Sir:

RE: Echo Bay Mines Ltd., Lupin Gold Mine, Contwoyto Lake, NU.

Water License NWB1LUP0008

Surveillance Network Program Monthly Report

As required by Part A, Item 6 of the Surveillance Network Program (Schedule 1) of Water License NWB1LUP0008, attached are three copies of our monthly report for **December 2004**.

The monthly and year-to-date water use volumes, and mill production data, are included in the report for your review.

No effluent was discharged to the environment during the month. As such, no samples were taken for analysis.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this report, please contact: Mike Tansey, Reclamation Manager Ph: (780) 890-8797 mike.tansey@kinross.com.

Sincerely,

C. Michael Tansey

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Reclamation Manager, Lupin

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LUPIN GOLD MINE, Nunavut

ECHO BAY MINES LTD.



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SURVEILLANCE NETWORK PROGRAM MONTHLY REPORT

DECEMBER 2004

- all units are in mg/L except pH which is unitless and where otherwise indicated.

	SAMPLING	TEMP			Total	Total	TOTAL METALS					F-col		
DATE	STATION	°C	рН	TSS	CN	As	Cd	Cu	Hg	Ni	Pb	Zn	#/100mL	BOD ₅

Total	Total			Total	Total	Total			uS/cm
Nitrate-N	Nitrite-N	TK-N	NH4-N	Ortho-P	Phosph.	O&G	Alk.	Hard.	Cond.

	MONTHLY		YTD
TOTAL FRESHWATER METERED FROM PUMPHOUSE (925-01) PROCESS POTABLE	61,082	CUBIC METERS	689,742
	55,290	CUBIC METERS	619,364
	5,792	CUBIC METERS	70,378
TOTAL TAILINGS AT 925-12 (CALCULATED TO TCA)	55,919	CUBIC METERS	613,125
SOLUTION	49,052	CUBIC METERS	547,075
SOLIDS	6,867	CUBIC METERS	66,050
DRY TAILINGS SOLIDS TO BACKFILL	1,338	CUBIC METERS	44,347
QUANTITY OF ORE MILLED	24,214	TONNES	316,288
MINE WATER PUMPED FROM UNDERGROUND	1,922	CUBIC METERS	47,049
SEWAGE LAKES DISCHARGE (925-14)	0	CUBIC METERS	315,573

COMMENTS:

Mike Tansey

Reclamation Manager, Lupin

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