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Our File: NWB1LUP0008-2005 Monthly
Your File: Water Register
NWB1LUP0008

Executive Director
Nunavut Water Board
P.O. Box 119
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by email

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 is the Lupin Mine Surveillance Network Program monthly report for **November 2005**.

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

The fresh water line from Contwoyto Lake to the mine site must be charged with a minimum flow to avoid problems with the pumps and line. The water volume required for normal potable use is less than this minimum pumping rate. As process water is no longer required at Lupin, the excess raw water was pumped out to tails for disposal. With the decommissioning of the tailings line at the end of October, all excess raw water now reports to the sewage pond. A new entry has been added to the SNP report to track this volume. With Lupin water use now less than 300 cubic metres a day, the sewage pond has ample capacity to contain this flow. No water contaminated by mill or mine effluent will be disposed of in the sewage pond. Any such water will be collected in the mill sumps and then pumped into a tanker truck for disposal in the tailings area and reported accordingly.

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:
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C. Michael Tansey".

C. Michael Tansey
Reclamation Manager, Lupin

cc Bill Goodhard
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WATER LICENCE NWB1LUP0008

SURVEILLANCE NETWORK PROGRAM
MONTHLY REPORT

NOVEMBER 2005

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

DATE	SAMPLING STATION	pH	TSS	Total CN	Total As	TOTAL METALS					
						Cd	Cu	Hg	Ni	Pb	Zn

NUTRIENT ANALYSES DATE	STATION	F-col #/100mL	BOD ₅	Total Nitrate-N	Total Nitrite-N	TK-N	NH4-N	Total Ortho-P	Total Phosph.	Total O&G	Alk.	Hard.	uS/cm Cond.

	MONTHLY		YTD
TOTAL FRESHWATER FROM PUMPHOUSE (925-01)	7,492	CUBIC METERS	337,921
PROCESS	0	CUBIC METERS	278,110
POTABLE	2,849	CUBIC METERS	55,168
RAW WATER TO SEWAGE POND	4,643	CUBIC METERS	4,643
TOTAL WASTE CALCULATED TO TCA	0	CUBIC METERS	239,591
SOLUTION	0	CUBIC METERS	225,799
SOLIDS	0	CUBIC METERS	13,792
DRY TAILINGS SOLIDS TO BACKFILL	0	CUBIC METERS	0
QUANTITY OF ORE MILLED	0	TONNES	41,484
MINE WATER PUMPED FROM UNDERGROUND	0	CUBIC METERS	7,653
SEWAGE LAKES DISCHARGE (925-14)	0	CUBIC METERS	263,508

COMMENTS :

Excess raw water now discharged into sewage pond. The tails line has been shut down.

Mike Tansey
Reclamation Manager, Lupin