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Subject:	RE: 2AM-LUP0914 - clarification required on mining and milling and associated activities
Date:	Wednesday, January 25, 2012 10:41:30 AM

Good morning, Jean,

Sorry for not getting back to you sooner.

Based on Licence 2AM-LUP0914 terms and conditions, exploration drilling is not allowed. In fact, it is very unusual for the scope of a Type A Licence to include activities that involve exploration drilling, and this case is not an exception. I believe that the Licensee, Lupin Mines Incorporated, is aware that exploration drilling is not permitted under its existing Type A Licence (2AM-LUP0914) as it has submitted an application (2BE-LUP----) to the NWB to allow it to conduct exploration activities within the project extents encompassed by the Lupin Mining Project.

If you have further question, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

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Good afternoon,

In the 2AM-LUP0914 December 2011 Monthly Monitoring Report, 210 cubic meters of water was used to support drilling. It isn't clear to us whether or not drilling is considered a part of their current licence for mining and milling? No references to drilling are included in the current water licence and I can't find any definitions for mining and milling (and what activities are included in mining and milling) in the legislation or NWB guidelines. Any clarification on this matter is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

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