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Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and
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Ottawa, Canada K1A 0H4

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Mr. Thomas Kabloona
Chair
Nunavut Water Board
PO Box 119
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Dear Mr. Kabloona:

Thank you for your letter of August 21, 2015, received by the Department on August 24, 2015, conveying the renewed and amended type A water licence 2AM-LUP1520 for Lupin Mines Incorporated for the Lupin Gold Mine Project.

I am satisfied with the water licence and pleased that it provides opportunity for the Department to revisit the quantum of security, if warranted, once we have an updated reclamation estimate based on a recent site visit. I am also pleased that any such proposed changes to the amount of security will be treated as an amendment.

As such, I have approved the water licence as recommended by the Nunavut Water Board. The signed original is enclosed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bernard Valcourt".

Bernard Valcourt, PC, QC, MP

Encl.

**LICENCE NO. 2AM-LUP1520**

Pursuant to the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act and the Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, the Nunavut Water Board, hereinafter referred to as the Board, hereby grants to

LUPIN MINES INCORPORATED

(Licensee)

1204 – 700 WEST PENDER STREET, VANCOUVER, B.C. V6C 0A3

(Mailing Address)

hereinafter called the Licensee, the right to alter, divert or otherwise use water or deposit waste for a period subject to restrictions and conditions contained within this Licence:

Licence Number/Type:	<u>2AM-LUP1520 / TYPE "A"</u>
Water Management Area:	<u>QUEEN MAUD GULF WATERSHED (30)</u>
Location:	<u>LUPIN MINE</u> <u>KITIKMEOT REGION, NUNAVUT</u>
Purpose:	<u>USE OF WATER AND DEPOSIT OF WASTE</u>
Description:	<u>MINING UNDERTAKING: CARE AND MAINTENANCE</u> <u>PHASE AND TRANSITION PHASE</u>
Quantity of Water not to be Exceeded:	<u>5,000 CUBIC METRES PER YEAR DURING CARE & MAINTENANCE PHASE OR 500,000 CUBIC METRES PER YEAR DURING TRANSITION PHASE</u>
Date Licence Reissuance:	<u>AUGUST 19, 2015</u>
Expiry of Licence:	<u>AUGUST 18, 2020</u>

This Licence reissued, (Motion Number: 2015-17-P11-06) and recorded at Gjoa Haven, Nunavut includes and is subject to the annexed conditions.

Thomas Kabloona
Nunavut Water Board
Chair

APPROVED BY: Minister of Aboriginal Affairs
and Northern Development
Canada

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DATE: _____