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Mr. Lootie Toomasie  
Chairperson  
Nunavut Water Board  
PO Box 119  
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Dear Mr. Toomasie:

Thank you for your letter of April 18, 2018, received by the Department on April 19, 2018, conveying the Nunavut Water Board's reasons for decision and recommendation that I approve changes to Part C, Item 1 of the terms and conditions contained in type A water Licence No. 2AM-LUP1520 (Amendment No. 2) for Lupin Mines Incorporated's Lupin Gold Mine Project.

I am pleased to approve the amended water licence, as recommended by the Nunavut Water Board. The signed original is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Hon. Carolyn Bennett, M.D., P.C., M.P.

Encl.

## LICENCE AMENDMENT No. 2

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<b>Licensee:</b>	<b>Lupin Mines Incorporated</b>
<b>Licence No:</b>	<b>2AM – LUP1520, Type “A”</b>
<b>Licence Issued:</b>	<b>August 19, 2015</b>
<b>Licence Expiry:</b>	<b>August 18, 2020</b>
<b>Amendment No. 1 Effective Date:</b>	<b>March 28, 2017</b>
<b>Amendment No. 2 Effective Date:</b>	<b>April 18, 2018</b>

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Pursuant to its authority under Article 13 of the *Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada and the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, with respect to an amendment request by Lupin Mines Incorporated (LMI), submitted on October 18, 2017, to reduce the security provisions under Part C, Item 1 of Licence No 2AM-LUP1520, the Nunavut Water Board hereby grants the following Licence amendment.

The Licence, issued August 19, 2015 with an expiry date of August 18, 2020 shall be amended to include the following, with respect to the use of Waters and/or the Deposit of Waste at the Lupin Mine, located in the Kitikmeot Region, Nunavut, at the following general geographic coordinates: Latitude 65° 46' N and Longitude 111° 14' W.

### **PART C**      **CONDITIONS APPLYING TO SECURITY**

#### *Amend Item 1 to Read:*

The Licensee shall, within sixty (60) days following approval by the Minister of Amendment No. 2 to Licence No. 2AM-LUP1520, furnish and maintain reclamation security with the Minister in the amount of \$29,305,000 dollars, in a form that is satisfactory to the Minister and consistent with the Act and Regulations.

All remaining terms and conditions of Type “A” Water Licence No. 2AM-LUP1520, issued on August 19, 2015 remain applicable.

This Licence Amendment No.2 issued and recorded at Gjoa Haven, NU, on April 18, 2018 under Motion No. 2018-03-P11-04.

  
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Lootie Toomasie  
Chairperson, Nunavut Water Board

  
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APPROVED BY: Carolyn Bennett  
Minister of Crown-Indigenous  
Relations and Northern Affairs

DATE: MAY 30 2018