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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
OFFICE DES EAUX DU NUNAVUT

File No: 2BE-LEP1217

May 4, 2012

Ms. Karyn Lewis, Executive Assistant
On Behalf of Patick Downey, President & CEO
Lupin Mines Incorporated
#1104 – 750 West Pender Street
Vancouver, BC V6C 2T8
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Subject: Lupin Mines Incorporation – Lupin Project – Amendment – Type “B”

Dear Ms. Lewis:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt, on April 27, 2012, of an amendment application for a Type “B” water license for water use and waste disposal associated with exploration activities in the Kitikmeot region of Nunavut. The application consists of the following documents:

- Cover letter dated April 27, 2012
- Application for Water Licence Amendment
- Compliance Assessment
- Confirmation NPC Not Required, dated April 26, 2012
- NIRB Screening Decision dated December 2, 2011
- Previous Non-Technical project summaries, English and Inuktitut

The application can be obtained from our ftp site, **Username: public, Password: registry** at the following link:

<ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/PRUC/2%20MINING%20AND%20MILLING/2B/2BE%20-%20Exploration/>

NIRB Screening Decision on file dated December 2, 2011

NPC Conformity on file dated April 26, 2012

A preliminary review of your application concluded that it meets the requirements of section 48(1) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* (“Act”). However, the NWB retains the right to request additional information and studies pursuant to sections 48(2) of the Act or to issue guidelines for the provision of information pursuant to section 48(3) of the Act. A NWB Technical Advisor may be in touch with you to clarify any technical details related to your application.

To ensure this application is dealt with in a timely fashion, the NWB forwards notice of all documentation to regulators and council of the municipality(ies) most affected by the project, inviting interested parties to make representation directly to the NWB **within 30 days from the date of this letter.** The NWB may provide additional procedural instructions once the application has been reviewed by interested parties.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing

Enclosure: Notice of Application
Letter to Local Organizations

Cc: NPC Conformity
Info - NIRB
Distribution List – Kitikmeot