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**To:** "Karyn Lewis"  
**Cc:** "Info at NIRB"; "Vivian Park"; [ahanson@nirb.ca](mailto:ahanson@nirb.ca); "Phyllis Beaulieu"  
**Subject:** NIRB 11EN047: Additional Information Request  
**Date:** Monday, October 24, 2011 11:59:33 AM

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Hello Karyn,

Thank you for your follow up on Lupin mines Inc./Elgin Mining Inc. application for the Lupin Exploration project proposal. The NIRB has undertaken a preliminary completeness check of the application materials submitted to the NIRB office on October 13, 2011 and found that the project proposal does not contain sufficient information for the NIRB to permit proper screening. The NIRB is requesting submission of the following information by Friday, October 28, 2011 including:

- Additional construction details on the spur roads, specifically an estimate of the length of spur road required to reach the drill targets, the construction standards that will be employed, and any considerations or mitigation measures planned to preserve the drainage or permafrost around these spur roads.
- Provide approximate values of granular material to be extracted from the existing burrow areas for the purpose of constructing the spur roads, and indicate under which permit this activity has been authorized.
- In the Abandonment & Restoration Plan, the reference on page 9, section 5.0, bullet 5 requires clarification. The bullet currently states that "all roads will be regarded to match natural contours"; suspect that regarded should actually be re-graded. Please clarify if this includes removal of the granular material or just redistribution of the deposited material.
- In the Abandonment & Restoration Plan, a reference is made to the "MMG Canada, Lupin Mine, Interim Abandonment and Restoration Plan dated March 2010". Please provide the NIRB with a copy of this Interim Plan as it is the site's approved plan with regard to A&R permitting requirements.
- The NIRB has not been provided a copy of the current guidelines for the Lupin site care and maintenance which may affect continued use of the site. Please submit either a copy of the care and maintenance guidelines/plan, or a discussion of how the new activities associated with this proposed exploration would be influenced by the care and maintenance guidelines or plan.

If you have any further questions or concerns, feel free to contact me anytime as listed below.

*Tara Arko*

Technical Advisor

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**From:** Karyn Lewis [mailto:klewis@elginmining.com]  
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**To:** Tara Arko; Phyllis Beaulieu  
**Cc:** 'Info at NIRB'; Vivian Park  
**Subject:** RE: NIRB 11EN047 and Nunavut Water Board Application Class "B"

Dear Ms. Arko and Ms. Beaulieu,

I was just going through the documentation that I emailed to your and it looks like the Non-technical Project Summary in English (you did receive the translations in a separate email) may not be in the original pdf file. I have attached the document just to be sure you have it.

Karyn Lewis  
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**From:** Karyn Lewis  
**Sent:** October-07-11 3:37 PM  
**To:** 'Tara Arko'; 'Phyllis Beaulieu'  
**Cc:** 'Info at NIRB'; Vivian Park  
**Subject:** NIRB 11EN047 and Nunavut Water Board Application Class "B"

October 7, 2011

Via Email: [tarko@nirb.ca](mailto:tarko@nirb.ca); [licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org](mailto:licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org)

**Subject: Lupin Exploration Project Proposal and Type B Water Licence Application**

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Dear Ms. Arko and Ms. Beaulieu,

I am pleased to submit Elgin Mining Inc.'s (Elgin) project proposal application and Type B water licence application for screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) and processing by the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) in accordance with Articles 12 and 13 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA).

Elgin's submission includes the following documentation:

- Cover letter
- NIRB Part 1 Form – Project Proposal Information Requirements in English
- NIRB Screening Part 2 Form – Project Specific Information Requirements (PSIR)
- NWB General Water Licence Application Form

NWB Exploration/ Remote Camp Supplementary Questionnaire

- Non-technical project summary in English
- Figure 1 – Site Location Plan
- Figure 2 – Areas of Interest
- Figure 3 – Existing Lupin Infrastructure Plan
- Email correspondence from the Nunavut Planning Commission confirming that the project proposal does not require a land use plan conformity review.
- Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) Application for Land Use Permit (previously received by the NIRB from AANDC)
- Elgin Mining Inc. Consolidated Financial Statements December 31, 2010 and 2009
- Certificate of Incorporation
- Spill Contingency Plan
- Abandonment and Restoration Plan
- Lupin Mine Site Waste Management Plan
- Water licence application fee made out to the Receiver General for Canada (\$30)
- Water use fee made out to the Receiver General for Canada (\$30)

In addition, Elgin anticipates submitting the following additional documentation next week or as soon as it becomes available:

- Non-technical project summary in Inuktitut
- Non-technical project summary in Innuinaqtun
- NIRB Part 1 Form – Project Proposal Information Requirements in Inuinnaqtun

Elgin is proposing to conduct an exploration program on leased lands surrounding the Lupin Mine site. The program will be based out of the existing infrastructure at the Lupin Mine site which is currently under care and maintenance. It is Elgin's understanding that the existing infrastructure and current activities at the Lupin Mine site were previously screened by NIRB under file No. 99WR053 and approved by the NWB under water licence 2AM-LUP0914.

If you have any questions please contact Karyn Lewis at [klewis@elginmining.com](mailto:klewis@elginmining.com) or 604-682-3366.

Yours truly,

**ELGIN MINING INC.**

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**From:** Karyn Lewis  
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**To:** 'Tara Arko'  
**Cc:** 'Info at NIRB'  
**Subject:** RE: NIRB 11EN047: Application Acknowledgment and Information Request for Elgin Mining Corp's "Lupin Exploration" project proposal

Hi Tara, thank you very much for your email. I apologize that we did not get you the information to you as requested. We are still getting everything together and we do believe that we will have everything completed by the end of this week (including translations I hope but if not then shortly after) to submit to you. If we are delayed for any reason I will be in touch right away.

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**From:** Tara Arko [mailto:tarko@nirb.ca]  
**Sent:** October-03-11 1:34 PM  
**To:** Karyn Lewis  
**Cc:** 'Info at NIRB'  
**Subject:** RE: NIRB 11EN047: Application Acknowledgment and Information Request for Elgin Mining Corp's "Lupin Exploration" project proposal

Hi Karyn,

I am following up on the information request letter that the NIRB distributed on September 16, 2011 (attached). The deadline for the information was Friday. As you have indicated that this information is currently being constructed for future submission, I am following up to get an update on the expected date of submission for these items.

If you have any further questions or concerns, feel free to contact me any time.

Best regards,

*Tara Arko*

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**Sent:** September-20-11 4:05 PM  
**To:** Info at NIRB  
**Subject:** RE: NIRB 11EN047: Application Acknowledgment and Information Request for Elgin Mining Corp's "Lupin Exploration" project proposal

Hi Tannis, thank you for your email. We have the NIRB application almost completed and we will send you the English version this week as well as the translated version as soon as we receive it back from our translator. We will also be submitting our water license application this week with translation to follow as soon as we receive it from our translator.

Please note that I will be person of contact at Elgin Mining as well as Patrick Downey. Thanks again for your email.

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**From:** Info at NIRB [mailto:info@nirb.ca]  
**Sent:** September-19-11 1:20 PM  
**To:** Karyn Lewis  
**Subject:** NIRB 11EN047: Application Acknowledgment and Information Request for Elgin Mining Corp's "Lupin Exploration" project proposal

To whom it may concern,

Please see the attached email from the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) previously sent to Laura Goyos for Patrick Downe. The NIRB received notification that the original email failed to deliver, thus we are sending the correspondence to you. Please forward the documents accordingly.

Further, once you have received this email, I would greatly appreciate notification that the correspondence has been delivered to the appropriate contact.

Best regards,

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