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S. Barry Lowe Land Use Administrator Echo Bay Mines Ltd. Lupin Operation Lupin, Nunavut X0B 1M0

Application for Land Use Permit for camp

Dear Mr. Lowe:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) acknowledges receipt on January 9, 2001 of your letter dated December 13, 2000 with a copy of the application for a land use permit for the camp North of Kathawachaga Lake on the Ulu Winter Road.

We look forward to receiving your water licence application before the winter road starts again to cover water use and disposal of waste.

Please note that the NWB requests that you allow 3-4 months to process an application. Copies of the application form(s) can be obtained electronically from rbecker@polarnet.ca.

Sincerely

Rita Becker Licensing Administrator

cc. Roxanne Beavers, DIAND Paul Smith, DIAND Gladys Joudrey, NIRB Paula Pacholek, EC Chris Nichols, DSD