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**NWB1ULU0008/Part E/Item 1**

Via regular mail and email

January 7, 2004

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Subject: NWB Request for Clarification on Contingency Plan for Ulu Exploration Project

Dear Mr. Grudzinski:

Pursuant to Part E, Item 1 of Water License NWB1ULU0008 ("License"), the Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") has reviewed the report entitled, Contingency Plan, as submitted by Echo Bay Mines Limited ("the Licensee"), October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2001. Subsequent to receiving the report, the NWB distributed it to interested parties for review. One submission from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, dated December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2001, was received.

Due to the time elapsed since the initial submission of the report, as well as the changes in the management and operational status at the Lupin Mine, NWB requests that the Licensee resubmit the Contingency Plan for approval. In addition to a general revision of the Contingency Plan, the NWB requests that the following items are specifically addressed:

1. That because the Contingency Plan for the Ulu property depends upon staff at Lupin for emergency response, the Plan will require revision in terms of response personnel and logistical capacity given the recent shutdown at Lupin and the possibility of a reclamation scenario being implemented at Lupin in the near future.
2. That a completely revised inventory of any petroleum hydrocarbons or hazardous materials remaining at Ulu be included in the revised Contingency Plan.
3. That the Contingency Plan should elaborate further as to what preventative activities to minimize spill risk and environmental damage are undertaken during a long-term, shutdown scenario.
4. That the full contents and location of the emergency spill kit "Sea Container #9", should be clearly presented in the Contingency Plan.
5. That the contact list presented in Appendix 1 be revised to reflect changes in management and personnel at Lupin Operations. Any changes in personnel within

the territorial and federal government regulators must also be incorporated into the appendix.

The NWB requests that the revised Contingency Plan be submitted no later than 60 days following the date of this letter, as is pursuant to Part E, Item 5 of the License.

Should you have any questions on this matter, do not hesitate to contact Dionne Filiatrault, NWB Senior Technical Advisor, Patrick Duxbury, NWB Mine Reclamation Coordinator, or myself.

Yours truly,

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