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April 26, 2001

Mr. David Hohnstein Echo Bay Mines Ltd. Lupin Operation 9818 International Airport Edmonton, AB T5J 2T2

Subject: Echo Bay Mine's ULU Interim Abandonment and Restoration Plan

Dear Mr. Hohnstein:

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt of the following on April 26, 2001 of your letter dated April 13, 2001 with 3 copies of your Interim Abandonment and Restoration plan attached as required in Part I, Item 1 of licence NWB1ULU0008.

Your submission will be reviewed and you will be contacted should any additional questions arise or additional information be requested.

Sincerely,

Rita Becker Licensing Administrator

cc. Paul Smith, Water Resources – DIAND Paula Pacholek, EC Chris Nichols, DSD Gladys Jourdrey, NIRB