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October 18, 2019

NWB File No: 8BW-LUP----

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Subject: Application Acknowledgement for the Lupin Winter Access Project

Dear Mr. Ruptash:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt on October 16, 2019 of your new water licence application, for the Lupin Winter Access Project. This application has been assigned file number 8BW-LUP----. Please refer to this number on future submissions. Application documents received are as follows:

- Spill Contingency Plan
- NPC Letter
- Water Licence Application
- NIRB Screening Decision Report
- Abandonment and Restoration Report
- Letter from Nahanni Construction Ltd.
- Certificate of Amalgamation
- Appendix A1 and A2 Overview Map
- Project Description
- Environment & Heritage Resources Protection Plan
- Project Summary (English/Inuinaqtun/Inuktitut)
- Physical, Biological and Socio-Economic Effects Assessment
- Engagement Log
- Water licence Security Worksheet
- Lupin Mine Company Officers List
- Nahanni Construction Ltd. Cover Letter
- Receipt of Water Use Fee Deposit for Water Licence Application from NWB

Please be advised that under the Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada (Nunavut Agreement) Article 11, Section 11.5.9 and s. 76 (1) of *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (NuPPAA), the proponent of a

project governed by NuPPAA is also required to submit a project proposal document directly to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC or Commission) for the NPC's determination regarding the applicable land use planning requirements and/or directions regarding whether the project is subject to screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board. In particular, please note that as established under Articles 11, 12 and 13 of the Nunavut Agreement, NuPPAA and Part 3 of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, until the project has completed the applicable land use planning and assessment process required by the NPC and the NIRB, the NWB cannot issue a water licence/approval.

The NWB confirms receipt of NPC conformity under NuPPAA on September 27, 2019 and NIRB determination through NPC under NuPPAA on September 27, 2019. This application is now ready for review and comments. Deadline for submissions is November 12, 2019.

Please call the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or email to licensing@nwb-oen.ca if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kayla Carter
Licensing Administrator