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By Email and Regular Mail

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Subject: Licence NWB2KIK0405 Kikerk/Knife Lake Project – Spill Contingency Plan

Dear Ms Standafer-Pfister:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) would like to acknowledge the timely submission and the receipt of the revised Plan entitled “Spill Contingency Plan – Kikerk/Knife Lake Project” required under the terms and conditions of Water Licence NWB2HAK0406.

Upon receipt, the Plan was reviewed internally for technical completeness and then distributed to interested persons for review and comment. Several items were identified that require correction or addition to the Plan as submitted. These items can be easily appended to the original Plan through the submission of an addendum.

The NWB hereby accepts and approves (**Motion #: 2003-48**) the “Spill Contingency Plan – Kikerk/Knife Lake Project” as submitted under Part G, Item 1 of Licence NWB2KIK0405, subject to the requirement for an addendum submission within sixty days (60) of this letter that shall include the following:

- 1) A title page and table of contents;
- 2) An introductory section that includes information on the background, the effective period of the Plan, project name and location, detailed description of the current camp facilities and associated infrastructure (with an accompanying map and description of potentially sensitive areas) and reference to any other regulatory instruments in place;
- 3) A description of the facility with reference to petroleum and chemical products storage complete with an inventory listing;
- 4) Corrections to the contact number for the Environment Canada, Iqaluit office (867-975-4644) and the contact number for the Water Resources Officer (867-975-4298; Fax 6445);
- 5) The Water Resources Officer should be included in Section 1.1(2) for contact whenever a spill is reported as indicated under Part G, Item 1(i) of the Licence;
- 6) Up-to-date MSDS information is required for all products in the petroleum/chemical inventory included within the Plan, and;

7) Any other corrections that De Beers may need to include following the review

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

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