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April 4, 2006

Mr. Jeremy Howe
BHP Billiton Diamonds Inc.
800-1055 Dunsmuir Street
Vancouver, BC V0N 1G0
Email: Jeremy.j.howe@bhpbilliton.com

Re: Acknowledgement and Receipt of Water Use Fee for North Central Baffin Project

Dear Mr. Howe:

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt on April 3, 2006 of your water use fee, cheque number 037, for the above project. This will cover your annual fee for the 2006/07 period. Your payment has been forwarded to DIAND in Iqaluit for processing. A receipt will be issued through their office.

Please call the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or e-mail licensing@nwb.nunavut.ca if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing

Enclosure

Cc: Jim Rogers, DIAND