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**Subject: Submission of Application Documents for Kugluktuk Water Crossings**

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Dear Mr. Bohnet and Mr. LeBlanc:

On September 14, 2011, the Nunavut Water Board (“NWB” or “Board”) received the following application documents from Diavik Diamond Mines Inc. (“DDMI”) for the construction of water crossings located in the 4 Mile Bay Area, northwest of the Hamlet of Kugluktuk (Project):

- Supplemental Technical Information Required for Water Crossings;
- Document entitled “Snowmachine & ATV Bridges, Kugluktuk Drawings, 24 ft span, 30 ft span, and Product Information”, prepared by T. Livingston, Government of Nunavut Community Government Services, 2007;
- Figure – General Location of ATV crossings;
- Figure – ATV Crossings and Community;
- Photo – First ATV crossing; and
- Photo – Second ATV crossing.

On October 31, 2011 the NWB received notification that DDMI would not be acting on behalf of the Hamlet, instead the Hamlet will be submitting the application for amendment themselves.

By copy of this letter to the Hamlet of Kugluktuk, the NWB is advising that, to complete the application, the NWB requires the following additional information:

- Completed *Application Form for a New Water Licence or Application Form for Water Licence Amendment*;
- Confirmation in writing from the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) confirming that NPC’s requirements regarding land use plan conformity have been addressed;
- Confirmation in writing from the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) confirming that NIRB’s requirements regarding development impact assessment have been addressed;
- Executive summary in English;

- Executive summary in Inuktitut; and
- Application fee of \$30.

The Board will proceed with processing the application upon receipt and assessment of the items listed above.

In addition, the NWB notes that the Supplemental Technical Information indicates that in August, 2010 the applicant received approval from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) to proceed with the proposed Project. The applicant is reminded that an approval from another regulatory authority does not absolve the applicant from obtaining an approval from the NWB.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the NWB office.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by:*

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