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Dear Mrs. Beaulieu:

Re: ABANDONMENT & RESTORATION PLAN
HEEQOU PROPERTY

The Department of Environment (DOE), Government of Nunavut has reviewed the Abandonment & Restoration Plan for the Heeqou Property, Diamondex Resource's Ltd., Nunavut". This report was submitted to the NWB under Diamondex Resource's Ltd. current water license, Part H, Item 1. The plan is brief and provides little information about the project and project area; therefore we would recommend that Diamondex elaborate in more detail in their plan.

Comments/Recommendations:

1) The proponent should provide a brief introduction of the site including the history, location, and type of exploration. A description of the area and the number of workers on site should also be included.
2) Diamondex Resource's should provide a site map showing the locations of all buildings, fuel and chemical storage, spill kits, drill sites, and any equipment that is on site. GPS or UTM coordinates should also be included in the site map to show the location of the camp with respect to other communities.
3) The proponent should provide quantities of all fuels and chemicals that were brought on site, in addition to any fuels left on site.
4) Diamondex Resource's should provide contact names, numbers, and addresses of the owner and site supervisor. The names and numbers of outside help and clean up specialists could also be included into the plan in the event of a large spill.
5) All drill holes, sumps, and disturbed areas should be covered and re-contoured to allow for natural re-vegetation.
6) The proponent must check for soil contamination due to fuel and chemical spills. All contaminated soils must be treated and disposed off properly, either on site or at a registered facility.

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7) Samples and pictures should be taken before and after the abandonment and reclamation of the project area.

We thank the NWB for giving us the opportunity to review the abandonment and restoration plan. Please contact me if you have any further questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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