



To: Phillipe di Pizzo, NWB **By: E-mail**
From: Geoff Clark, KIA
Date: September 20, 2004
Re: File #: NWB1JER - Conformity Analysis of Tahera Corporation Limited's Water License Application for the Jericho Diamond Project.

The Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA) in cooperation with Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. (NTI) has reviewed Tahera Corporation Limited's (Tahera) water license application (Application). The conformity analysis was focused on identifying subject matters that may have been omitted in the application, rather than a qualitative assessment of the information it contains. Any comments that KIA and NTI do, or do not, provide at this time regarding conformity will not prejudice future conclusions from reviewing the information prior to a Nunavut Water Board Hearing.

From a general level, the Application is relatively complete in regards to NWB's definition of completeness. However, at times KIA and NTI had difficulty defining exactly where the guideline was addressed in the Application. At times KIA and NTI had to search the document to look for material that related to the guideline. This may not necessarily mean that the information has been omitted. KIA and NTI note the following guidelines below for the NWB to consider in their deliberation on general conformity:

- 1) Guideline 4.1)a)iii)3) – KIA and NTI had difficulty determining if the Application conformed to the guideline.
- 2) Guideline 4.1)c)ii) – KIA and NTI had difficulty determining if the Application conformed to the guideline.
- 3) Guideline 4.3)c) – KIA and NTI could not find detailed plans for fuel storage in the Application.
- 4) Guideline 4.5)c)ii)1.c) - KIA and NTI had difficulty determining if the Application conformed to the guideline.
- 5) Guideline 4.5) e) i)) - no apparent mention of soil monitoring in the Application.

If you have any questions regarding these comments, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,
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