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Mr. Philippe di Pizzo
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By FAX and e-Mail

RE: KIA Review of Jericho Diamonds Project final EIS

Dear Sir:

In preparation for the upcoming Nunavut Impact Review Board and Nunavut Water Board hearings, scheduled for May 26 to 30th, KIA and NTI commissioned Rescan Environmental Services Ltd. to assist us with the technical analysis of the final EIS. KIA received and reviewed their report.

The Rescan report is critical of the final EIS and it identifies a number of important issues which they recommend, and KIA agrees, warrant consideration in the hearings. I have been instructed by KIA to file the Rescan report as soon as possible with the Boards and to provide a copy to Tahera so that the proponent will not be surprised by the KIA presentation at the hearings. Mr. Clark of the KIA Lands Department has been instructed to forward an electronic copy of the report to the Water Board under separate cover as soon as possible. This report will be included in the appendices to the KIA presentation to the Boards at the Tahera hearings.

We trust that an early opportunity to review the report may be of assistance to the Board.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

John Donihee
KIA Counsel

cc. Greg Missal, Tahera