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**RE:** Wildlife Mitigation and Monitoring Plan

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Dear Mr. Missal,

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) acknowledges receipt of your letter dated August 19, 2005, in which you discuss the progress made between the Tahera Diamond Corporation (Tahera) and interested Parties concerning the Wildlife Mitigation and Monitoring Plan (WMMP).

The NIRB recognizes that the WMMP is a tool that will evolve annually based on the successes and short comings determined through its application in the field and the resulting data analysis by Tahera, interested persons, and NIRB's Monitoring Officer. At this time, the NIRB requests that Tahera address the recommendations brought forth by the reviewers of the second draft of the WMMP and incorporate their concerns in the final WMMP which should be submitted to NIRB **no later than November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2005**. As you indicated, this should allow enough time to incorporate the 2005 field work into the final WMMP.

Should the situation arise where Tahera feels that specific concerns are unreasonable and common ground can't be found with a concerned Party, the Board shall be notified and will make a determination on the issue. Similarly, it is my understanding that Tahera's consultant discussed matters relating to the WMMP with Government of Nunavut – Department of the Environment in June of 2005. The NIRB would like to remind Tahera and all Parties that such exchanges are encouraged but that the Board is to be kept informed of the meetings, and outcomes, and reserves the right to make a judgment on the issues discussed.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

*(Original signed by)*

Stephen Lines  
Technical Advisor

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