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January 12th, 2006

Mr. Steven Lines
Nunavut Impact Review Board
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BY E-Mail

Dear Mr. Lines:

RE: Review of the Tahera Wildlife Monitoring and Mitigation Plan

On December 6, 2005 you asked for comment on the updated Wildlife Monitoring and Mitigation Plan (WMMP) submitted by Tahera Diamond Corp. for the Jericho Diamond Mine. The Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA) has provided comments on the WMMP during previous reviews of this document and KIA wishes to comment again.

The KIA reviewed the updated WMMP for the Jericho diamond mine and note that all drafts have offered significant improvements. Concerns raised by KIA appear to have been satisfied by the most recent drafts, and KIA will continue to work with Tahera to assure that traditional ecological knowledge forms an important part of the monitoring and mitigation for wildlife at the Jericho mine site.

KIA is also aware that during the review of these drafts that the Department of Environment of the Government of Nunavut and Government of Canada have raised many concerns regarding the WMMP. In particular, the Government of Nunavut, Department of Environment in their most recent review identified many unresolved issues from the previous draft. KIA is confident that the Department of Environment and Government of Nunavut will cover all of their authorities in relation to wildlife monitoring and mitigation and provide useful comments to NIRB, as in previous reviews of the WMMP.

Yours truly,

Originally Signed by:
Geoffrey Clark

Manager of Environment and Resource Development

cc. Jack Kaniak, KIA Lands Manager