

1. Provide any compliance monitoring reports to NIRB's Monitoring Officer by April 30th of each year. Any compliance monitoring report must contain, but is not limited to, the following information:
 - a. How each Authorizing Agency has incorporated the terms and conditions from the Project Certificate into their authorizations;
 - b. Whether any inspections have been conducted, and the results of those inspections; and
 - c. Whether [Shear] is in compliance with any authorizations that have been issued.

As you are aware, the Jericho Diamond Mine Project Certificate [002] is assigned to Shear Diamonds (Nunavut) Ltd. (Shear; the Proponent) which has responsibility for various requirements as defined through the NIRB's monitoring program established pursuant to Sections 12.7.1 and 12.7.2 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement. Given the ongoing non-compliance from Shear and its required reporting to the NIRB under Project Certificate [002], it is critical that the NIRB obtains as detailed an update as possible from relevant regulators for the Jericho Project to enable continued effects monitoring by the NIRB as required by the NLCA.

The NIRB appreciates the efforts by all parties to ensure continued and effective environmental effects and compliance monitoring of the Jericho project. Should you have any questions or require clarification regarding this request or the NIRB's monitoring responsibilities, please contact the undersigned at (867) 983-4611 or tarko@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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