

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 [the Proponent] is in compliance with any authorizations that have been issued.

As you are aware, the NIRB is responsible to fulfill various requirements as defined through the Board's monitoring program for the Jericho Diamond Mine Project Certificate No. 002 established pursuant to Sections 12.7.1 and 12.7.2 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement. While the Jericho Project is currently in temporary closure under the management of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada since being declared abandoned in 2014, the Jericho Project remains subject to conditions of the Project Certificate [No. 002], previously assigned to Shear Diamonds (Nunavut) Corporation (the Proponent). Given the non-compliance of the Proponent to undertake 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 Diamond Mine Project. Should you have any questions or require clarification regarding this request or the NIRB's monitoring responsibilities, please contact the undersigned at (867) 983-4606 or hramussen@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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Jericho Distribution List