



July 24, 2006

To: Jericho Distribution List

**Re: NIRB requesting information from authorizing agencies regarding Tahera's
*Environmental and Socio-Economic Report 2005***

Dear Parties:

As you are aware, on May 31st, 2006 the Nunavut Impact Review Board ("NIRB") requested that interested parties review Tahera Diamond Corporation's *Environmental and Socio-Economic Report 2005* and provide comments by Friday, July 28th.

NIRB's monitoring program focuses on compliance and effects monitoring. To complete my report for the Board, at this time I am requesting information from authorizing agencies in regard to compliance monitoring, specifically:

- 1) How has each authorizing agency associated with the Jericho Project incorporated NIRB's Project Certificate terms and conditions into their respective licenses, authorizations or permits?
- 2) Have any inspections been conducted? If so, please provide me with copies.
- 3) Is Tahera in compliance with any licenses, authorizations or permits that have been issued? If not, what action has been taken?

With respect to effects monitoring, I am requesting any information regarding the following:

- 1) Are the conclusions reached by Tahera in its Report valid? If not, why?
- 2) Are there areas of significance requiring further study, and are changes to the monitoring program required?

Please feel free to include any other comments related to Tahera's environmental performance.

Thank you for your effort reviewing this document. If you have any questions, or require more time to complete your review, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience at (867) 983-4606 or jgladstone@nirb.nunavut.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by:



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