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To: Members of the Kitikmeot Socio-Economic Monitoring Committee for the Jericho Diamond Project

**Re: Socio-Economic Monitoring Committee, Project Certificate Condition #44 of the Jericho Diamond Project**

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The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) has met and received the Jericho Diamond project file. The Board discussed the inability of the Kitikmeot socio-economic monitoring committee (SEMC) to get beyond the terms of reference (TOR) stage. In light of this history, the Board has issued the following directions:

1. The TOR of the SEMC are found in Section 12.7.1 through Section 12.7.5 of the Nunavut Land Claim Agreement (NLCA);
2. The TOR will focus on the Jericho project; and,
3. The sole role of the NIRB's Monitoring Officer on the Committee is to carry a report to the Board annually on the monitoring information collected by the Committee. The Monitoring Officer will not be attending any meetings or otherwise participating in the Committee's functions.

It is time for the SEMC parties to begin the SEMC work and report that to the Board. The expected date of this report is January 1, 2008. If the Parties cannot follow the TOR as per Section 12.7.1 through Section 12.7.5 or otherwise fail to produce any monitoring information, then that should be reported.

On behalf of the Board, I thank you for your attention to this matter and will be contacting you on or around the Christmas holidays to collect your report in accordance with the Board's directions in this letter.

Yours sincerely,

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cc: Honourable Jim Prentice, INAC Minister  
Honourable Paul Okalik, GN Premier  
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