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Our reference:
IQALUIT-#480519
File: 9545-2-1.2AM.JERA

Your reference:
2AM-JER0410

Re: Water Licence 2AM-JER0410 – Jericho Diamond Mine – Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada – Response to request by the Kitikmeot Inuit Association for one-week extension for Intervener's Submissions

Dear Phyllis,

On September 14, 2011 the Nunavut Water Board (the Board) requested comments from interested parties with respect to the Kitikmeot Inuit Association's request for a one week extension to the September 23, 2011 deadline for submitting written interventions on Shear Diamonds (Nunavut) Corp.'s application to renew their Jericho Diamond Mine's Type 'A' Water Licence, 2AM-JER0410.

Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) are not opposed to the Kitikmeot Inuit Association's request but understands that the Board and Shear Diamonds (Nunavut) Corp. may have sensitive timelines for this licence renewal process. As such, AANDC fully supports the Board and Shear Diamonds (Nunavut) Corp. in their determination of this matter.

Please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at 867 975-4555 or email at David.Abernethy@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca to discuss this submission.

Regards,

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