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NWB File No: 2AM-JER0410

June 14, 2011

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**Re: Technical Meeting and Pre Hearing Conference for the Renewal of the Type “A”  
Water Licence 2AM-JER0410**

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Dear Ms. Strand:

Further to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) letter of May 11, 2011 with respect to the invitation to interested persons to make representations, the Board received written representations from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC), Environment Canada (EC), the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO). The submissions have been placed on the Board's Public Registry and are available from the NWB ftp site using the following access (Username: *public* and Password: *registry*) and link:

<ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/1%20PRUC/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2A/2AM%20-%20Mining/2AM-JER0410/2%20ADMIN/3%20SUBMISSIONS/2011%20Renewal/>

The Licensee is advised to review the above submissions as well as parties' comments on the completeness review in preparation for the upcoming Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference.

In its previous correspondence dated May 11, 2010, the NWB set **Monday June 20, 2011** and **Tuesday, June 21, 2011** as a date for the NWB staff to hold a **Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference** in **Cambridge Bay**.

Please find attached the proposed Agenda for the Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference. As part of this Agenda the NWB is proposing to hold a community session the evening of **June 20, 2011** to allow residents of Cambridge Bay to express any concerns they may have about the Jericho Project water licence renewal application and to ask any questions to the Parties.

By copy of this letter, the Board is asking interested parties to provide comments on the proposed Agenda and to confirm their attendance at the Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference by **June 16, 2011.**

In addition, the NWB requests that all parties bring with them, copies of the application and correspondence/submission (either hard copy or electronic) for reference, as the NWB will likely only have a few hard copies available for viewing and for the Public.

If you have any questions or require clarification on the above, please contact David Hohnstein, Director of Technical Services at (780) 443-4406 or by email at [dts@nunavutwaterboard.org](mailto:dts@nunavutwaterboard.org) for any technical inquiries, or Phyllis Beaulieu, Manager of Licensing at (867) 360-6338, or by email [licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org](mailto:licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org) for any procedural or administrative inquiries.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Filiatrault', written in a cursive style.

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## **PROPOSED AGENDA**

### **TECHNICAL MEETING PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE JERICHO PROJECT TYPE “A” WATER LICENCE RENEWAL APPLICATION JUNE 20-21, 2011**

**Date: June 20, 2011**

**Time: 8:30 AM**

**Location: Cambridge Bay Community Hall**

1. Introduction and Registration
2. Application to the Board
3. Purpose of the Pre-Hearing/Technical Meeting
4. Pre-Hearing Review of the Application
  - a. Shear Diamonds (Nunavut) Corp's presentation on the current status of the Project
  - b. Identification of Interested Parties
  - c. Presentations from Interested Parties
  - d. Formulation of Issues
  - e. Identification and Service of Documents to Parties (deadline, public registry, form)
  - f. Translation and the Record (language, transcripts)

**Date: June 20, 2011**

**Time: 19:00-21:00 PM**

Community session

#### **Pre-Hearing Conference**

**Date: June 21, 2011**

**Time 08:30 AM**

**Location: Cambridge Bay Community Hall**

1. Hearing
  - a. Date, Time and Location
  - b. Order of Events
  - c. Equipment
2. Other Issues
3. Closing of the Meeting