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NWB File No: 2AM-JER0410/
2011 Renewal

July 29, 2011

Pamela Strand, P. Geol.
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Shear Diamonds (Nunavut) Corp.
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Re: Licence No. 2AM-JER0410; Comments to the List of Commitments

Dear Ms. Strand:

Further to the Technical Meeting and Pre Hearing Conference (TM/PHC) held in Cambridge Bay on June 20-22, 2011, the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) requested that Shear Diamonds (Nunavut) Corp.'s ("Shear" or "Proponent") responses to the comments of interested parties and the List of Commitments completed and accepted during the PHC be reviewed by all parties, including those parties who were not in attendance at the TM/PHC, to confirm by June 29, 2011.

The Board received comments regarding the above mentioned Shear's responses and the List of Commitments from the Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC), Environment Canada (EC) and Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)¹.

These submissions have been placed in the Board's Public Registry and are available from our ftp site using the following access (Username: *public* and Password: *registry*) and links:

<ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/1%20PRUC/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2A/2AM%20-%20Mining/2AM-JER0410/2%20ADMIN/4%20HEARINGS/2%20HEARING/> and

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The NWB strongly recommends that Shear consult the comments received by interested persons on issues identified and provide it's responses by **August 15, 2011**. The NWB encourages

¹ Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC), June 29 and July 15, 2011; Environment Canada (EC), July 6, 2011 and Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada, July 2, 2011.

interaction between the Proponent and the parties in an effort to clarify and resolve any concerns that may remain to be clarified and to provide the information that would assist in that clarification. The Board asks that it be advised by joint submission of any agreement that is reached on outstanding issues. Concerns unresolved will be carried forward if necessary to be discussed at a public hearing.

If you have any questions, please contact David Hohnstein, Director of Technical Services at (780) 443-4406 or by email to dts@nunavutwaterboard.org or Karén Kharatyan, Technical Advisor at (867) 360-6338 or by email k.kharatyan@nunavutwaterboard.org.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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