

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLAN

JERICO DIAMOND MINE, NUNAVUT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY –

This Emergency Preparedness Plan (EPP) is a guide to assist both personnel at the Jericho Diamond Mine (Jericho) and external emergency planners in developing response plans for a major flood and/or dam breach at the Jericho Processed Kimberlite Containment Area (PKCA). The EPP includes specific information to allow timely reactions to flooding and breach events of the PKCA.

The EPP specifically addresses conditions downstream of the PKCA dams, generally how people and the environment would be affected and how emergency responders would be notified of any emergency involving a large flood, potential and/or imminent dam breach.

Note that the term *flood emergency* is used throughout this document to mean the release of water, processed kimberlite or both to the receiving environment.