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Dionne Filiatrault
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Nunavut Water Board
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Re: Deadline Extension Request – Application by Shear Diamonds for Jericho Water Licence Renewal (NWB1JER0410)

Dear Ms. Filiatrault:

Shear Diamonds (Shear) applied to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) for the renewal of its Type A Water Licence at the Jericho Mine on February 28, 2011. On September 23, 2011 written submissions of interested parties are due. The Kitikmeot Inuit Association (the KIA) has been participating in the Jericho licence renewal proceedings.

The KIA plans to submit a representation to the NWB on the application by Shear for the renewal of the Jericho water licence. It is very important to the KIA to make a representation to the Board on this application. The KIA has been preparing its submission for some time, in order to comply with the deadline of September 23, 2011.

However, the KIA is unable to finalize its submission by the deadline. This is because the KIA has business to discuss with Shear which it must complete before finalizing its submission to the NWB. There has been a delay in the KIA's ability to conduct this business with Shear due to the unforeseen and sudden medical leave of Geoff Clark, the KIA's Director of Lands & Environment. The KIA's would be in a better position to assist the Board with the KIA's submission if an extension of the deadline was granted.

The KIA therefore requests a one week extension to the deadline (i.e., September 30, 2011) for making representations on the application for renewal of the Jericho water licence. Please advise the KIA as soon as possible if this extension has been granted.

Sincerely,

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Dep't of Lands & Environment