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Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licensing Nunavut Water Board PO Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0

Via Email

Our file: 4702 025 050 010

Dear Ms. Beaulieu;

Please find attached Environment Canada's Technical Report to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) in respect to the scheduled Public Hearings concerning Shear Diamond's Type A water license renewal application related for the Jericho Diamond Mine in NU.

Anne Wilson, Sector Specialist, will be in attendance at the public hearing to make a formal presentation of this intervention and will be available to respond to any questions which the NWB members, the Proponent, or the public may have concerning the issues raised by Environment Canada.

If you wish clarification on any aspect of this submission prior to the public hearing, please contact Allison Dunn at (867) 975-4639 or by email at Allison.Dunn @ec.gc.ca.

Yours sincerely,

Carey Ogilvie

Head.

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