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Kugaaruk dÜ⁵√b April 7, 2011

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

Re: NWB 110311 2AM-JER0410 Care and Maintenance Plan

Via Email: <u>licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org</u>

Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

The Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA) has reviewed the submitted documents and information regarding Shear's Jericho Diamond Mine Care and Maintenance Plan.

KIA suggests the following clarification:

- Section 8 of the Contingency Management Plan:
 - KIA is responsible for the management and access to surface Inuit Owned Land (IOL) in the Kitikmeot Region (i.e. KIA does not manage IOL in other regions of Nunavut).

KIA has no additional comments at this time. KIA would encourage Shear to (1) hire local Inuit for the project, (2) keep local communities informed of project developments, and (3) keep KIA informed as to how management plans may change as they become more familiar with on-site conditions at Jericho.

The KIA would like to thank the NWB for the opportunity to comment on this file. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Luigi Torretti Senior Environment Officer Kitikmeot Inuit Association

Dep't of Lands and Environment