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**Re: Contingency Plan Update – Tahera Diamond Corporation – Jericho Mine**

On behalf of Environment Canada (EC), I have reviewed the information submitted with the above-mentioned document. The following specialist advice has been provided pursuant to Environment Canada's mandated responsibilities for the enforcement of the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*, Section 36(3) of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*, and the *Species at Risk Act*.

General:

The report was over 400 pages long, with approximately 200 being detailed written text. The information provided was good, however it would be much more useful to have a condensed version for those needing to review and use the information provided. It is recommended that a condensed version be made available as a user guide with references to more detailed information to the larger report.

In addition, EC recommends that for reviews of updated Plans that a summary of changes be provided as it is not always easy to track down the updates or changes made to the latest version of the document.

Specific:

1. For Table 3.2 External Emergency Contact Numbers:  
EC should be 766-3737 not 920-5131
2. Table 6.3 Spill Reporting Quantities:
  - The TDG classes should be up-dated to reflect changes to the TDG Act.
  - The following recommendations should be included in Table 6.3, Spill Reporting Quantities, to ensure compliance with the *Fisheries Act*, *Species at Risk Act*, and *Migratory Birds Convention Act*.

***Report releases/potential releases of any size that:***

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- are near or an into open water;
- are near or into designated sensitive environment or sensitive habitat;
- pose an imminent threat to human health or safety; or
- pose an imminent threat to a listed species at risk or its critical habitat.

If you have any further questions regarding the foregoing please contact Savanna Levenson at (867) 669-4772 or via email at [savanna.levenson@ec.gc.ca](mailto:savanna.levenson@ec.gc.ca).

Yours truly,

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