



**NIRB File No.: 00MN059**

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Mr. Greg Missal  
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**RE: Wildlife Mitigation and Monitoring Plan**

**(BY EMAIL missal@tahera.com)**

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Dear Mr. Missal,

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received the second draft of the *Terrestrial Wildlife Mitigation and Monitoring Plan* (WMMP) on May 2, 2005. Following its receipt, the WMMP underwent review by Environment Canada, the Government of Nunavut – Department of the Environment, and the Kitikmeot Inuit Association. All of the above Parties submitted comments on the WMMP.

NIRB's Monitoring Officer, Jennifer Bishop, has returned to a previous employment position. As such, I will be taking over the WMMP file until such time as NIRB finds a suitable replacement for the Monitoring Officer.

Upon review of the file I notice there are outstanding issues with the WMMP. Attached to this letter you find the comments submitted on the second draft of the WMMP. I have also spoken with Mr. Mike Setterington of GN-DOE who indicated that he spoke with your consultant who is preparing a third draft of the WMMP to be submitted this fall.

NIRB asks that you respond to this letter by confirming that a third draft of the WMMP will be submitted to NIRB with the approximate date of its arrival. Furthermore, please indicate to NIRB how the Tahera Diamond Corporation plans on addressing the issues raised by the concerned Parties. NIRB requires a response **no later than Friday August 19, 2005, by 3:00 PM Mountain Time**. If you have any question please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

*(Original signed by)*

Stephen Lines  
Technical Advisor

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EC WMMP second draft comments  
KIA WMMP second draft comments

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