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By email

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Subject: Submission of Documents – Jericho Diamond Mine

Dear Mr. Missal:

Between March 22, 2005 and April 19, 2005, Benachee Resources Inc. (“Benachee”) submitted to the Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) for approval, a number of plans and specifications as follows:

- a) Aquatic Effects Monitoring Plan
- b) Mine Plan
- c) Contingency Plan
- d) Borrow Management Plan
- e) Specification for the Fresh Water Intake Causeway
- f) Waste Water Treatment Plant Design Plan

As per our letter of March 23, 2005, the NWB decided to approve these submissions by way of a written hearing. Accordingly, interested persons were invited to make representations to the NWB before May 13, 2005 and May 26, 2005 respectfully. Representations were submitted by:

- a) INAC, EC and KIA on the Aquatic Effects Monitoring Plan (submitted on May 13, 2005)
- b) INAC, KIA and Acres on the Mine Plan (submitted May 10 and 11, 2005)
- c) INAC, EC and KIA on the Borrow Management Plan (submitted May 11 and 13, 2005)
- d) INAC and KIA on the Fresh Water Intake Causeway (submitted May 12 and 13, 2005)
- e) INAC and KIA on the Waste Water Treatment Plant Design Plan (submitted May 25, 2005)
- g) GN-DOE, INAC, EC, KIA and NIRB on the Contingency Plan (submitted April 26, May 6 and May 13, 2005)

These representations have been placed on the NWB public registry and on the NWB ftp site at the following link:

<http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nwb/NWB1%20MINING/NWB1JER0410/Technical%20Reviews/>

Before making a decision, the NWB would like to give Benachee the opportunity to respond to the submissions within 10 days of the date of this letter. If you require additional time, please notify the NWB as soon as possible.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Regards,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing

Cc: Jericho Distribution List