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Attention: **Mr. Bruce Ott, Senior Associate**

Update of the WWTP Design Plan - Tahera Jericho Diamond Mine

Dear Mr. Ott

Thank you for contacting Dillon regarding this wastewater treatment project. Below please find a summary of our understanding of the current issues, a work plan to address these, as well as an estimated project budget.

BACKGROUND

We have conducted a preliminary review of the background documentation supplied by AMEC. We have prepared for your consideration a work plan to address the required deficiencies identified in the INAC 25MAY05 letter and NWB 28JUL05 letter.

WORK PLAN

This work plan includes components to update Tahera's Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Design Plan, and the WWTP Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Manual and Contingency Plan.

Wastewater Treatment Plant Design Plan

This section of the work plan shall include the following components:

- Characterization of influent conditions from industry standard loading factors.
- Confirm (or establish, where absent) design specifications of key unit operations.
- Establish treatment performance for the overall plant design and configuration, and confirm that this is acceptable for needs of this present application.
- Confirm that the required effluent standards are achievable with the current WWTP design and configuration, and correct inconsistencies in the design plan submission.
- Confirm with AMEC/Tahera the current residuals management/handling plan for the WWTP, and update if necessary.



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- Facilitate drawing upgrades/edits with supplier (PJ Hannah), if needed.
- Preparation of design brief for appending to the WWTP Design Plan.
- Updating the WWTP Design Plan reporting.
- NAPEGG stamp of WWTP Design Plan
- Limited consultation with Tahera and NWB.

Operations & Management Plan

Dillon will also prepare for AMEC an *industry-standard* Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Manual for the WWTP, including a Contingency Plan that will be incorporated into the overall mine site Contingency Plan.

Items Not Forming Part of the Scope of Work

Items that do not form part of this scope of work include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Considerations of appropriateness or effects of raw sewage disposal to the PKCA.
- Additional revisions to the WWTP Design Plan or O&M Manual, beyond those discussed above.
- Field visits to the mine site, INAC, or NWB offices.
- Extensive liaison or negotiations with Tahera, INAC, and/or NWB.

SCHEDULE

The proposed schedule for the project is summarized in the following table:

Activity	Date
Project Award	Dec 5, 2005
Dillon Draft Report	As soon as possible.
Dillon Final Report	Within 1 week of receiving comments.
O&M Manual and Contingency Plan	March 21, 2006