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Re: Tahera Diamond Corporation – Closure and Reclamation Plan Update

Dear Ms. Beaulieu:

The KIA would like to thank the Nunavut Water Board for the opportunity to comment on the Closure and Reclamation Plan submitted by Tahera Diamond Corp.

Currently the following issues are of concern to the KIA in regards to the above:

During inspections to Jericho Diamond Mine, KIA has noted burial of non-combustible waste in the waste rock pile on Inuit Owned Land (IOL) without the required KIA approval. We have made recent efforts, without success, to work with Tahera to either find an agreeable alternative to waste burial on IOL, or implement some form of compensation payable to KIA for the burial of waste on IOL. We will continue to work with Tahera to resolve this issue.

In addition, as part of the Tahera Lease agreement, Tahera agreed to conduct a 5-year revegetation research study to commence in 2006. This study did not begin in 2006 and as KIA has not to date been consulted on any particulars related to this study, we assume it has not and will not begin in 2007, as the above-mentioned plan suggests. Tahera must conduct this study in order to recover the security money allotted to revegetation research.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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