September 1, 1999

Andre Le Bel Cambiex Exploration Inc. 800, boul. Rene-Levesque Quest Montreal, Quebec H3B 1X9

Re: Assignment of Licenses #NWB1BOS9801, NWB2WOL9800, and NWB2WIN9800 from BHP to Cambiex

Dear Andre Le Bel:

In response to your telephone call this afternoon, BHP Diamonds Inc. needs to apply for assignment of their current licence to Cambiex.

Jeremy Howe of BHP previously requested assignment forms. They were faxed to him on May 13, 1999. Please see the attached verification. To date, we have not had the completed assignment forms returned to us.

There may be a problem with the an assignment date of September 27, 1999 because the assignment requires a minimum 45 days to be reviewed by the board as stated in Schedule II Item 3 of the licence.

- "An application for authorization for the assignment of the Licence shall be submitted to the Board, accompanied by the fee set out in (2) [\$30.00], no less than 45 days before the date on which the applicant proposes to assign the Licence and shall be:
- a. Be signed by the assignor and the assignee; and
- b. Include the name and address of the assignee."

I am attaching an additional assignment application form. If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Rita Becker Licence Administrator

cc. Jeremy Howe, BHP Diamonds Inc.

Enclosure