NWB File No: NWB1BOS9801 NWB2WIN9800 NWB2WOL9800

December 2, 1999

To: Distribution List

Subject: Assignment Decision

Enclosed for your consideration is a letter from K.T. Johnson, Counsel for BHP Diamonds Inc. dated November 29, 1999, which asks the Nunavut Water Board to clarify the Decision with respect to the release and discharge of BHP Diamonds Inc. from all liabilities and obligations it may have had under licence NWB1BOS9801 and permits NWB2WIN9800 and NWB2WOL9800.

Please submit in writing any comments regarding this matter on or before 5:00 p.m. Central Time on December 8, 1999.

Sincerely,

Rita Becker Licensing Administrator

Attachment (BHP letter – Nov. 29, 1999)

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