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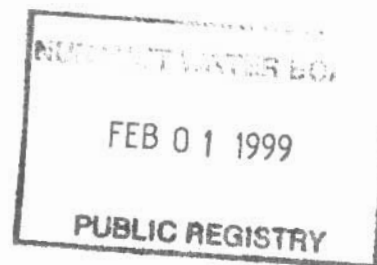
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January 25, 1999

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NWB1BOS9801

Mr. Chris Hanks
Environmental Manager
BHP Diamonds Inc.
1102 4902 - 52nd Street
Yellowknife, NT
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Dear Mr. Hanks,

Water Licence/Permit Inspections - August 19, 1998
Licence NWB1BOS9801 and Permit NWB3WEI

1. This letter is to summarize the results of the inspection that was carried out on the BHP Boston camp and on the weir project (Stickleback Lake) on August 19, 1998.
2. At the time of the inspection, there was minimal activity at the sites and as such there were no concerns with respect to BHP Inc. meeting the terms and conditions of the current water licence and permit.
3. No water samples were collected during the inspection.
4. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Paul Smith
Water Resources Officer
Nunavut District

- cc. - Nunavut Water Board, Gjoa Haven
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