PUBLIC NOTICE OF RENEWAL APPLICATION De Beers Canada Inc.

Pursuant to Section 55(1) of the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act ("Act"), notice is given that De Beers Canada Inc. filed an application for a renewal water license to the Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") to use water or deposit of waste into water for the following project:

File #: NWB2BAF0204

Project: North Central Baffin Project

Location: Latitude: 70°56'04"; Longitude: 80°11'03" **Purpose:** Exploratory Drilling and Remote Camp

Type: "B"

Interested persons are invited to make representations before May 21, 2005 to:

Manager of Licensing Nunavut Water Board

P.O. Box 119, Gjoa Haven, Nunavut X0B 1J0

Phone: (867) 360-6338; Fax: (867) 360-6369;

E-mail: licensing@nwb.nunavut.ca

Copies of all application documents may be obtained by affected parties, free of charge, through the internet on our ftp site at http://ftp.nunavut.ca in "nwb" and folder "NWB2 EXPLORATION" and sub-folder "NWB2BAF" or by contacting:

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Failure to respond to this Notice of Application within the specified period shall result in the loss of the right to be compensated, pursuant to Sections 58 to 61 of the Act.