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**File No: NWB2BAF0204**

June 25, 2002

Attention: Paul Hundt  
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**RE: NWB2BAF0204- Abandonment and Restoration Plan**

Dear Mr. Hundt:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) has granted conditional approval of the report entitled, **“Operating Procedures 018- Abandonment of Exploration Activity”**, submitted April 30, 2002 by De Beers Canada Exploration in compliance with Part H, Item 2 of their current water licence. Please resubmit a revised plan to the NWB prior to the commencement of activities under water licence NWB2BAF0204, in which the following provisions are included:

- Procedures for the Care and Maintenance of the Project, while the Applicant is not on-site during the winter months.
- Include actions for reclaiming camp facilities, such as buildings, sumps and privy pits.
- Include actions that will be taken to ensure hazardous waste and fuel storage areas are abandoned appropriately and tested for contamination.

Please be advised that burying inert, non-polluting waste is not allowed in current government regulation for Nunavut. Waste of this kind must be backhauled to an approved waste disposal facility unless otherwise approved by the NWB and Nunavut Impact Review Board through the licence application process.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 867-360-6338 or by fax 867-360-6369 or e-mail [nunavutwaterboard@nt.sympatico.ca](mailto:nunavutwaterboard@nt.sympatico.ca).

Sincerely,

**Original signed by**

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