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Re: **NWB 110328 2BE-CDP---- Shear Diamonds - New Application
Kitikmeot Region**

Via Email: licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org

Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

The Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA) has reviewed the submitted documents and information regarding Shear's new application, and KIA has no comments at this time. KIA would encourage Shear to: (1) hire local Inuit for the project, (2) keep local communities informed of project schedules and developments.

The KIA would like to thank the NWB for the opportunity to comment on this file. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Luigi Torretti
Senior Environment Officer
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