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### By Electronic Mail

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Dear Mr. Dwyer:

### RE: PEREGRINE WATER LICENSE 2BE-CHI2333 – BULK SAMPLE MONITORING PLAN VER 1.2

Please find attached the Bulk Sample Monitoring Plan Ver. 1.2 for the Chidliak exploration project.

On February 27, 2023 the NWB received a water license amendment application for the Chidliak exploration project. The NWB distributed the application for review and comment.

On March 30, 2023 Environment and Climate Change Canada made recommendations to update the Bulk Sample Monitoring Plan to include how bulk sampling waste rock is tested to determine whether it is free of contaminants and is non-acid generating and non-metal leaching, in alignment with Part D, Item 10 of the water licence.

On April 14, 2023 a response was submitted to all intervenor comments including an update to the Bulk Sample Monitoring Plan Ver. 1.1. All intervenors confirmed by May 16, 2023, that their concerns had been addressed. However, the ECCC further recommended that the Bulk Sample Monitoring Plan be updated to include visual inspection of the Kimberlites to monitor for the presence of any sulphides.

On May 18, 2023 Peregrine Diamonds was issued a Type B water license 2BE-CHI2333. The Nunavut Water Board included a condition in the approval letter for submission of an updated Bulk Sample Monitoring Plan within 60 days of issuance of

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the license. As a result of the ECCC comment part F condition 8 was included in the Licence to submit an updated Bulk Sample Monitoring Plan which states;

The Licensee shall provide to the Board for approval, at least ninety (90) days prior to beginning any additional bulk sampling or trenching operations, update the Plan entitled Chidliak Exploration Project, Bulk Sample Monitoring Plan, to include recommendations received from intervenors during the Application.

De Beers is pleased to present the attached document entitled Chidliak Exploration Project Bulk Sample Monitoring Plan Ver. 1.2 dated June 2023. This document has been updated to meet the conditions of the permit and ECCC recommendations.

If you have any questions on this matter please contact me by telephone at (249)-377-4445 or by email chad.corson@debeersgroup.com.

Sincerely,

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