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Dear Tracey McCaie, Richard Dwyer, Natalie D'Sousa, Carson Gillis, Jared Ottenhof, Cassel Kapolak, and Chad Corson:

RE: NPC File No: 150308 [Chidliak Exploration Project - Land Use Permit N2018C0002 Renewal]

The following works and activities have been proposed in the above-noted project proposal:

1. Mineral Exploration: Renewal of Class A land use permit to mineral exploration activities. De Beers subsidiary Peregrine Diamonds Ltd. currently holds Class "A" land use permit N2018C0002 for land use activities on the Chidliak exploration project. This permit provides authorization to explore on Crown Lands where Peregrine holds mining leases and mineral claims. The current permit commenced December 1, 2017 and expires on November 30, 2024. The permit has reached its maximum term and a replacement permit is required. De Beers seeks to obtain a replacement permit for N2018C0002 covering all activities currently authorized with NO amendments. All activities and locations are identical to those detailed for N2018C0002. No amendments are being requested.
2. Associated NPC File No: 148195; 148386; 148874, 148680, 149747, and 149954.
3. Associated NIRB File No: 08AN008 & 11EA050.

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4. Location: Qikiqtani [South Baffin Island, approximately 100 km northeast of Iqaluit]

A complete description of the project proposal reviewed by the NPC can be accessed online using the link below.

The Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) has completed its review of the above noted project proposal. NPC has determined that this project proposal is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan. The activities associated with this proposal were previously reviewed by NPC, including most recently on February 22, 2023 (NPC File No 149954). In addition, the works and activities listed above were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB FILE No. 08AN008 & 11EA050) The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that it does not change the general scope of the original or previously amended project activities, and the exceptions noted in Section 12.4.3 (a) and (b) of the Nunavut Agreement do not apply.

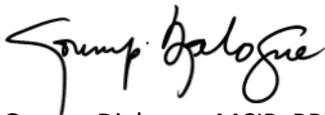
By way of this letter, the NPC is forwarding the project proposal to the regulatory authorities identified by the proponent. Project materials are available at the following address:

<https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/registry/registry.aspx?appid=150308>

This decision applies only to the above noted project proposal as submitted. Proponents may not carry out projects and regulatory authorities may not issue licenses, permits and other authorizations in respect of projects if a review by the NPC is required.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 979-3444.

Sincerely,



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