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Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licensing Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU, X0A 1J0 Your File: 2BE-HEE0712 Our File: IQA-N 9545-1-2HEE

CIDM's #: 315408

Re: Diamondex Resources Ltd. – Heeqou Project – Cancellation Type 'B' Water Licence (Existing Licence#: 2BE-HEE0712)

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) has completed a review of Diamondex Resources Ltd. application to cancel the current Type 'B' water licence #: 2BE-HEE0712 for the Heeqou Project situated in the Kitikmeot Region of Nunavut. The proponent submitted their application to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) on January 26th, 2009.

In conducting our review, INAC referred to the documents on the NWB's FTP-Site under 2BE-HEE0712. Attached is a Technical Review Memorandum for your consideration in the approval of the application.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or comments. I can be reached at (867) 975-4568 or by email at lan.Rumbolt@inac-ainc.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

lan Rumbolt Regional Coordinator





Technical Review Memo

To: Phyllis Beaulieu – Manager of Licensing, Nunavut Water Board

From: Ian Rumbolt – Regional Coordinator, Indian & Northern Affairs Canada

Re: Diamondex Resources Ltd. – Heeqou Project – Cancellation Type 'B'

Water Licence (Existing Licence#: 2BE-HEE0712)

Background

Diamondex Resources Ltd. obtained a renewal of their Type 'B' Water licence on September 27th, 2007. The licence was issued for diamond exploration on the Heeqou Property located near Takiyuak Lake situated in the Kitikmeot Region of Nunavut.

On January 26th, 2009 Diamondex Resources submitted an application to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) to cancel their current Type 'B' Water Licence #: 2BE-HEE0712.

Comments/Recommendations:

- INAC recommends that the Board not cancel the current water licence until an inspection can be carried out by an INAC land and water inspector (scheduled for the summer of 2009).
- 2) Diamondex Resources Ltd should provide an updated Final Restoration Plan to the Board for the Heeqou Property. This plan should include, but not limited to; a final inventory of all infrastructure, quantities of all fuels and chemicals, hazardous materials stored on-site, as well as a schedule of activities for the abandonment and restoration of the site.
- 3) The proponent should be advised that all petroleum hydrocarbon contaminated soils must be excavated, packaged and backhauled to an approved facility for proper disposal.



4) During any restoration activity there should be no open burning of plastics, wood treated with preservatives, electrical wire, Styrofoam, asbestos or painted wood to prevent the deposition into any surrounding waters of waste materials from incomplete combustion and/or leachate from contaminated ash residues. This type of material must also be backhauled from the site and disposed of at an approved waste disposal site.

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Cc. Kevin Buck, Manager of Water Resources – Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, Nunavut Regional Office
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