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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
OFFICE DES EAUX DU NUNAVUT

File No: 2BE-HEP

January 17, 2007

Graham Gill
Diamonds North Resources Ltd.
510-510 Burrard St.
Vancouver BC V6C 3A8

Subject: Diamonds North Resources Ltd – Hepburn Lake Project - New – Type “B”

Dear Mr. Gill:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt of your new application for a Type “B” water license on January 11, 2007, for water use and waste disposal associated exploratory drilling. The application can be obtained from our ftp site at the following Internet Explorer link: <ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/> or by contacting our office. Take note that the User Name is **public** and the Password is **registry**. They include the following:

- cover letter dated December 7, 2006
- water license application form, received January 11, 2007
- supplementary questionnaire, received January 11, 2007
- Inuktitut & English Summary received January 11, 2007
- application fee received January 11, 2007
- Spill Contingency Plan received January 11, 2007
- Abandonment & Restoration Plan received January 11, 2007
- Guidelines for General Management of Hazardous Waste
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We undertook a preliminary review of your application and conclude that it meets the requirements of section 48(1) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* (“Act”). This said, I must inform you that the NWB reserves the right to request additional information and studies pursuant to sections 48(2) of the Act or, alternatively, issue guidelines for the provision of information pursuant to section 48(3) of the Act.

A NWB Technical Advisor may be in touch with you to clarify any technical details related to your application.

This application is within an area where there is no land use plan approved in accordance with Part 5 of Article 11 of the NLCA, and is therefore not subject to the requirements of Section 38 (1) to 38 (5) of the Act.

Finally, by copy of this letter to the distribution list and the enclosed notice of application sent to the council of the municipality or municipalities most affected by your application, we invite interested persons to make representation directly to the NWB **within 30 days from the date of this letter.** Take note that included in the application is a Spill Response Plan as well as an Abandonment and Restoration Plan which require review and comment. The NWB may provide additional procedural instructions once the application has been reviewed by interested parties.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Richard Dwyer
Licensing Trainee

Enclosure: Notice of Application

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