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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
NUNAVUT IMALIRIYIN KATIMAYINGI

NWB File No: NWB2KIK0002

March 20, 2001

Ms. Shirley Standafer Pfister
De Beers Canada Exploration Inc.
P.O. Box 2520
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2P8

Re: Application Acknowledgement and Requirement for Notice of the amendment application for Kikerk Lake

Dear Ms. Pfister:

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt on March 13, 2001 of the report and appendices with regards to registered archaeological sites. On March 19, 2001, we received the application for amendment with regards to this information. The application included the following:

- cover letter dated March 18, 2001
- project summary in English
- project description
- application form
- supplementary questionnaire
- Spill Contingency Plan
- Copy of fee

I understand that the original application fee, the project summary in Inuktitut, and some additional MSDS and spill plan information should be following shortly. A receipt will be issued to you when the original fee is received.

This project is subject to screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) and has been sent for their determination as to whether they require further review, or if it can be processed by the Nunavut Water Board. NIRB has indicated that they have already begun to screen this project for the land-use application.

I have been asked by the Board to inform you that a notice of your application is required. This notice of requirement is based on Article 13.3.14 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), which states that the Board should take "...all steps necessary by way of notice...to provide and promote public awareness [of hearings]."

Accordingly, please have the enclosed notice in both English and Innuinaqtun published in a two-column width format in the **News North** as per enclosed "Instructions for Publication of Notice in Newspaper." The Applicant is responsible for payment of the publication.

Upon request from the public, we ask you to make available, free of charge, copies of all documents pertaining to this application. Any person who is affected by this application or concerned with it, may submit a letter of concern, which must be submitted to the Board within the period of time shown on the public notice.

Please note that the missing application documents as well as confirmation of notice posting, must be submitted to our office before your application process will be completed.

Please call the undersigned at (867)360-6338 or rbecker@polarnet.ca if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Rita Becker

Licensing Administrator

Enclosures

cc. (w/o enclosures)

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