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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
NUNAVUT IMALIRIYIN KATIMAYINGI

NWB File No: NWB2KIK

November 19, 2003

Ms. Shirley Standafer-Pfister
De Beers Canada Exploration Inc.
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Re: Application Acknowledgement and Requirement for Notice of the Application for the Kikerk/Knife Lake Project

Dear Shirley:

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt on November 13, 2003 of your water license renewal application for the Kikerk/Knife Lake Project. Your application included the following items:

- cover letter dated November 11, 2003
- executive summary in English AND Inuktitut
- water license application form
- supplementary questionnaire
- Maps and photos
- Appendices 1A to 5
- Application fee

Receipt number C137312 is attached for your records.

This project is exempt from review by the Nunavut Planning Commission and will be screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board for their determination as to whether they require further review, or if it can be processed by the Nunavut Water Board.

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, a notice in both English and Inuinaqtun will be posted for a period of 30 days, with local establishments in Kugluktuk, Cambridge Bay, Umingmaktok and Bathurst Inlet. Copy of the notice will be available to you during the distribution process.

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 call the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or email at licensing@nwb.nunavut.ca if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu
Licensing Administrator

Cc: Michelle McChristie, DIAND