

BHP Billiton Diamonds Inc.

Tuesday, November 19, 2002

Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0

RE: Seasonal completion of operations - Licence NWB2NAD0206

Work on the above captioned licence area began July 19 and ended August 9. The activities performed were ultimately considerably reduced from the original proposal – both in nature and extent. No drilling was done and the work was confined to an airborne geophysical survey and helicopter supported surface sampling. Camp, fuel cache and other temporary support systems for the operation were positioned exclusively on federal land adjacent the Dewar Lakes DEW line airstrip (see DIAND permit N2002C0001). A simple prospecting camp of 7 tents was established and is now battened down for winter, with four tents standing to expedite use next year. Water was drawn from south Dewar Lake. There were no adverse impacts to the area.

The following fuel was left on site in a lined berm: Gasoline – 2 drums Stove oil – 11 drums

Jet B - 51 drums

This project is a coventure of BHP Billiton and Falconbridge.

If you have questions, please contact me at 604 632-145 TERNAL

Sincerely,

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