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File No: NWB2NAD0101

January 18, 2001

Ms. Gladys Joudrey Environmental Assessment Officer Nunavut Impact Review Board P.O. Box 2379 Cambridge Bay, NU X0E 0C0

Subject: BHP Billiton Diamonds Inc. – Changes to Program

The Nunavut Water Board received an e-mail on January 17, 2002 from BHP Billiton Diamonds Inc. requesting accommodation of additional work under their renewal water licence application.

In accordance with Articles 12 and 13 of the *Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada*, the renewal application was screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board and it was determined (NIRB: 01ER101) on January 9, 2002 that the proposal could be processed without a review.

I am attaching a copy of the e-mail that indicates the changes to the renewal application. Please let our office know if re-screening is necessary or if we can proceed with our process of distributing the additional information to the distribution list for their consideration.

Sincerely,

Original signed by: Rita Becker Licensing Administrator

cc. Jeremy Howe, BHP Billiton