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NWB reference
#2BE-NQN1621

**Re: Indigenous and Northern Affairs Technical Review of Peregrine Exploration Ltd
- Application for Assignment of Water Licence # 2BE-NQN1621**

Dear Mr. Kharatyan,

Thank you for email received on November 29, 2016, from the Nunavut Water Board (NWB), concerning the above mentioned water licence application process.

A memorandum is provided for the consideration of the Nunavut Water Board. Comments have been provided pursuant to the Department's mandated responsibilities under the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Act*.

Please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at 867-975-4568 or email at Lisa.Bachellier@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca for further comments or any questions.

Sincerely,

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Technical Memorandum

**Re: Indigenous and Northern Affairs Technical Review of Peregrine Exploration Ltd
- Application for Assignment of Water Licence # 2BE-NQN1621**

Applicant:	Peregrine Diamonds Ltd.
Project:	Assignment Application for Water Licence 2BE-NQN1621
Region:	Kivalliq Region

A. BACKGROUND

On November 29, 2016 the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) provided notification to interested parties that Peregrine Diamonds Ltd. (Licensee) had submitted an application for the assignment of Water Licence # 2BE-NQN1621 for their Nanuq North Project.

The Licensee is requesting to change its name from Peregrine Exploration Ltd. to Peregrine Diamonds Ltd.

Interested parties were asked to review the water licence cancellation application and provide technical comments by December 29, 2016.

B. RESULTS OF REVIEW

INAC's Water Resources Division submits the following comments/recommendations to the Nunavut Water Board for consideration:

1. Assignment of Licence

INAC has no concerns with the assignment of this licence from Peregrine Exploration Ltd to Peregrine Diamonds Ltd.