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**Re: Renewal Type 'B' Water Licence – Polar Property –
Tahera Diamond Corporation**

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) has performed a review of the renewal application for a type 'B' Water Licence for the Polar Property, submitted to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB). In conducting our review, INAC has made reference to all the documents on the NWB's FTP-site under 2BE-ROC.

INAC recommends that the NWB take into consideration the following comments when reviewing this type "B" Application.

Spill Contingency Plan

Although the Proponent states that the Nunavut Spill Report Form is attached in Appendix C to the Spill Contingency Plan, INAC reviewers could not find it. INAC requests that the form be attached in the Appendix. The Nunavut Spill Report Form can be retrieved from the NWB public registry at <http://nunavutwaterboard.org>. Please note that the 24-hour Spill Report Line telephone number is (867) 920-8130 and facsimile number is (867) 873-6924. Furthermore, INAC requests the Proponent report all spills to both the Nunavut Spill Report Line and Peter Kusugak, INAC Manager of Field Operations, Phone: (867) 975-4295, facsimile (867) 975-4560.

INAC recommends the Proponent submits an updated Spill Contingency Plan to the Nunavut Water Board as soon as the following information becomes available:

- Section 4; RESPONSE ORGANIZATION, should be updated to include the appropriate contact information for Muskox Camp Office Phone and Satellite Phone numbers.
- Section 3.1; PETROLEUM / HAZARDOUS MATERIAL STORAGE, should be updated to include quantities of motor oils, greases and lubricants on site when known to the Proponent.



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- Section 3.2; SPILL RESPONSE KITS, should be updated to include the spill kits to be used at the Diamond drill sites.

INAC recommends that the SCP be present at every fuel site, including the drill sites.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 975-4548 or by email at ReinhartF@inac-ainc.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

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