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**Re: 2BE-TAK0204 - Renewal Type "B" Application – Takajuak Lake Project /
Tak Camp / Rockinghorse Property – Tahera Diamond Corporation**

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) has performed a review of the Renewal Application for a type "B" License submitted to the Nunavut Water Board by Tahera Diamond Corporation. In conducting our review, INAC referred to the documents on the NWB's FTP-site under 2BE-TAK.

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

In the Water License Application, section 15, the Proponent states that the project duration is from January 2008 to January 1, 2013. The Supplementary Questionnaire, question 5, operates with a project timeline from 2007 to 2009. This can cause confusion as to the extent of the project. INAC recommends the Proponent clarify the intended project duration.

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 4.1; RESPONSE ORGANIZATION, should be updated to include the appropriate contact information for Tak 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.
- 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.

As there is inconsistency in the naming convention in the SPC, INAC recommends that the Proponent changes the following:

- Section 2.2, page 5 of the SCP reads Polar Property instead of Rockinghorse Property.
- Section 6.1.2.2, page 13, Muskox Camp should be corrected to Tak Camp, and Polar Property to Rockinghorse Property.
- Section 6.1.3.3, page 17, Muskox Camp should be corrected to Tak camp.
- Section 8.1, page 34, Muskox Camp should be corrected to Tak camp.

Page 3, section 1, PREAMBLE; the Proponent states that the SCP will take effect on January 1, 2006; whereas the front page states that the effective date is January 1, 2008. INAC recommends this be changed to reflect consistency.

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,

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