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Attention: Bruce Hanna

**Re. EKATI Diamond Mine 2007 Nero-Nema Stream and Panda Diversion Channel Monitoring Program Reports**

Dear Mr. Hanna:

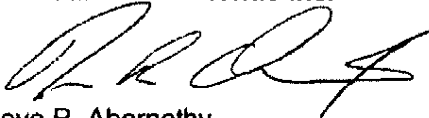
BHP Billiton Diamonds Inc. (BHP Billiton) is pleased to submit the above mentioned reports to Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO).

The *Panda Diversion Channel Monitoring Program 2007, Summary Report, Volume I – Technical Report and Volume II - Appendices (PDC Report)*, was previously delivered to the DFO. This report was submitted under the Fisheries Authorization SCA96021 and represents the 9<sup>th</sup> year of monitoring in a 10 year program.

The *Nero-Nema Stream Monitoring Report Monitoring Program 2007 Data Report* is provided with this letter. The Nero-Nema report is submitted under the Fisheries Authorization SC01168. Habitat compensation was completed in Nero-Nema Stream between 2005 and 2007. The 2007 Data Report provides a second year of baseline study on which the subsequent monitoring of the compensation will be based.

If you have any questions regarding these reports please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,  
**BHP Billiton Diamonds Inc.**



Dave R. Abernethy  
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