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Chairperson, Bill Ross
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Dear Mr. Ross,

Re: EKATI Diamond Mine 2008 Wildlife Effects Monitoring Program Report

BHP Billiton Diamonds Inc. (BHP Billiton) is pleased to provide you with a copy of the above noted report. Please feel free to share this with your organization.

If you have any questions regarding this report please contact Andrew Nichols (867)-880-2115 or David Abernethy (867)-880-2232.

Sincerely,



for **Dave R. Abernethy**
Environment Superintendent - Operations
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