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BHP Billiton Diamond Inc.

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To: Zabey Nevitt  
Executive Director  
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c/o Box 2130  
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2P6

Dear Mr. Nevitt:

**Re: INAC-WRD Section 4 Verification Comments – BHPB ICRP  
Comprehensive Table**

INAC-WRD has reviewed the Section 4 comments and completed the attached verification comments. The overriding concern remains linking the research plan with the closure criteria and objectives. It is understood that a lot of details are not yet known, however clearly linking the research with the criteria and objectives would greatly improve the Interim Closure and Reclamation Plan (ICRP). INAC-WRD is optimistic that these changes will be incorporated in the final version of the current ICRP.

INAC-WRD is confident that the unresolved issue surrounding the subsurface porewater expulsion will be addressed in future discussions with BHPB. The WLWB as well as working group members will be updated following discussions.

INAC-WRD hopes that the above comments are useful to the WLWB. If there are any questions or concerns please contact Marc Casas at (867) 669-2664 or by email at [casasm@inac.gc.ca](mailto:casasm@inac.gc.ca).

Sincerely,

*-Original signed by-*

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