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Mr. David Scott Manager, Business Development BHP Billiton Diamonds Inc. #1102, 4920-52nd Street YELLOWKNIFE, NT X1A 3T1

Dear Mr. Scott:

Receipt of the Draft January 2007 ICRP

The Wek'èezhìi Land and Water Board (the Board) thanks BHPB for submitting the draft January 2007 Interim Closure and Reclamation Plan (ICRP) by the deadline of January 15, 2007.

Board staff, in consultation with Gartner Lee Limited, the Board's technical consultants, will be dividing the ICRP into sections as outlined in the Terms of Reference and Work Plan for the Working Group. Once the sections are finalized, the plan will be distributed for review to Working Group members.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, contact me at (867) 766-7457 or email sbaines@mvlwb.com.

Yours sincerely,

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