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Attention: Ray Case

Manager, Technical Support

Dear Mr. Case:

Re: Technical Review of MacDonald and Gunn (2004)

As per recent discussions with members of our Environmental Department, please find enclosed a copy of the above referenced document. This independent technical review was commissioned by EKATI after the Bathurst Caribou Herd Workshop held in Yellowknife in December 2006. During this workshop the conclusions of the MacDonald and Gunn study were presented to the general public.

Should there be any questions regarding the context of this review, we would encourage you to contact Rescan directly at their Vancouver office at 1-877-689-9460, the undersigned at (867) 880-2440 or Brent Murphy at (867) 880-2232. Thank you.

Yours truly,

BHP Billiton Diamonds Inc

Richard Weishaupt

Manager, Health, Safety and Environment

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Enclosure

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