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STAFF REPORT

Company: BHP Diamonds Inc	
Location: Sable Haul Road	Application No.: MV2001F0032
Date Prepared: November 2, 2001	Meeting Date: November 8, 2001
Subject: Addressing Concerns Related to Sable Road Permit	

1. **Purpose/Report Summary**
The purpose of this report is to present a letter from BHP Diamonds Inc. in relation to the Draft Land Use Permit at Sable (it has now been issued) and to present the response that staff drafted for the Board to review.
2. **Background**
On October 9, 2001 BHP Diamonds wrote a letter commenting on the Draft Land Use permit for Sable Road. These comments were reviewed and those that were deemed applicable were used as part of an update to the draft permit. You will find on the copy of BHP's letter that is attached, an indication of how each statement was addressed. A response to the items that appear to need addressing has been prepared for the Board to review. Please find this response attached.
3. **Comments**
4. **Review comments**
5. **Conclusion**
There is a need to address certain of the concerns that BHP Diamonds has raised.
6. **Recommendation**
Endorse the response that has been prepared by staff.
7. **Attachments**
 - Letter from BHP Diamonds Inc.;
 - Draft cover to staff response;
 - Draft response to BHP's Letter.

Respectfully submitted,


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