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Mr. Scott Williams  
BHP Billiton Diamonds Inc.  
#1102, 4902-52nd Street  
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Dear Mr. Williams:

**Agency Request for Information**  
**BHP Billiton Diamonds Inc., All Files**

File No.: All BHP Files

NTL2-1616  
N1999C0046  
N1996J0489  
MV2001C0026  
MV2001F0032  
MV2001L2-0004  
MV2001C0059  
MV2001X0071  
MV2001X0072  
MV2001L2-0008

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB) has received a request from the Independent Environmental Monitoring Agency (Agency) for the Board to authorize BHP Billiton Diamonds to copy all of their correspondence directly to the Agency. They have indicated that the cost of copying these documents, and the delays involved with obtaining the documents hinder their ability to review documents in a timely manner.

We are writing to request that BHP Billiton Diamonds concede to this request as it appears reasonable and beneficial to all.

If you have any questions or concerns relating to this matter, please contact me at (867) 669-0506 or email [mvlwbpermit@mvlwb.com](mailto:mvlwbpermit@mvlwb.com).

Yours sincerely,

Laurie Cordell  
Regulatory Officer

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