



BHP Diamonds Inc.

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Ms. Melody MacLeod, Chair
Mackenzie Valley Land & Water Board
P.O. Box 2130
Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2P6

Application # MV2001L2-0004
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Re: Water Licence MV2001L2-0004: Part F Conditions Applying to Contingency Planning

Dear Ms. MacLeod,

In the above licence, BHP Billiton Diamonds Inc. is to provide the Board with an update to our existing Contingency Plan by November 15th, 2001.

The Sable Road adjoins the main camp where spill response equipment and the Emergency Response Team are available in the event of any environmental incident. The products to be used during construction of the Sable Road will not differ from those already specified in our Spill and General Contingency Plan. Further, use of the road will be restricted to those pieces of equipment specified for our type "A" Land Use Permit.

We trust this meets with your satisfaction.

Yours sincerely,

Scott Williams
Manager, Environment and Resource Planning

Cc. Craig Broome, Inspector, DIAND