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**Attention: Sarah Baines, Technical Coordinator**

Dear Ms Baines:

**Re: Regulation of Road Watering Activities at the EKATI Mine; MV2001L2-0004 and MV2002L2-0002**

Thank you for your letter dated March 13, 2006 stating that no interventions were received by the Board regarding its proposal to cancel BHP Billiton's two Type B water licences in favour of regulating the activities undertaken in connection with these Type B water licences under BHP Billiton's two Type A water licences.

We assume that MV2001L2-0004 will be combined with MV2001L2-0008, MV2002L2-0002 with MV2003L2-0013 and that no operational changes will be incurred as a result.

Based on this information BHP Billiton has no further comment at this time and requests that the Board proceed with the next step in the cancellation of the two Type B water licences.

We appreciate the Board's interest and attention to streamlining and simplifying the regulatory framework at EKATI. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 867-669-6122 or [David.Scott@bhpbilliton.com](mailto:David.Scott@bhpbilliton.com)

Sincerely yours,  
**BHP BILLITON DIAMONDS INC.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Scott".

David Scott  
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