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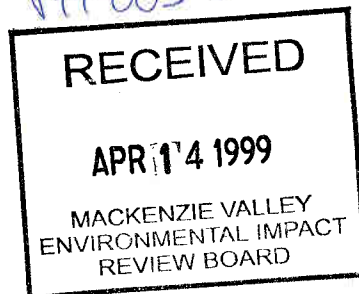
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April 9, 1999

N7L2-1736

Ms. Heidi Klein
Executive Director
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact
Review Board
P.O. Box 938
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N7



Dear Ms. Klein:

Re: Notification of New Water Licence Application - BHP Diamonds Inc.
Development of Beartooth, Pigeon and Sable Kimberlite Pipes

As per Section 124(1) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act (MVRMA)*, I am writing to advise you that on behalf of the Northwest Territories Water Board, this Department is commencing a preliminary screening of the above mentioned water licence application. It is anticipated that a preliminary screening decision be provided to you in the near future.

If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me at (867)669-2658.

Sincerely,

Shannon Pagotto
A/Head, Regulatory Approvals
Water Resources Division

cc. G. Cook