

BHP Diamonds Inc.

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Ms. Heidi Klein
Executive Director
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
5102-50th Ave.
P.O. Box 938
Yellowknife NT X1A 2N7

Re: Copies of the Studies Undertaken to Date - Referred to in the Project Description: Proposed Development of Sable, Pigeon and Beartooth Kimberlite Pipes

Dear Ms. Klein:

Enclosed are copies of the baseline studies used in the development of the Project Description. We would ask that you treat the archaeological reports as confidential documents, as specific site locations can be identified from them.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you should require any clarification or further references.

Sincerely yours,

Scott Williams

Manager, Environment and Resource Development

cc. Jim Excell and Graham Nicholls