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Our File: EA-03-002

August 13, 2003

Mr. Laurence Stephenson GEOFIN 1136 Martin St. White Rock, BC V4B 3W1 Fax 604-687-7179

Dear Mr. Stephenson;

RE: Developer's Assessment Report for Consolidated Goldwin Ventures Inc. Diamond Exploration

The Review Board has received your Developer's Assessment Report. This report is mostly complete however further detail is required in some sections. To avoid delays in the process due to non-conformity, you may re-submit this report with the required additional information. Please be as specific as possible in addressing these issues. The submission date will be based upon the provision of this additional information so please provide the revised report at your earliest convenience.

Section A-1 (p. 1)

- 1. Will clearing be required to access the on-land drilling location near Hearne Channel? If so, how much clearing is required and what methods will be used for clearing?
- 2. On what type of land surface will the on-land drilling activity occur near Hearne Channel?
- 3. Will an ice road extension be required to access to the drilling location near Hearne Channel?

Section A-1 (p. 2)

- 1. Given that the drilling areas are mainly on ice, where will the fuel storage occur?
- When reference is made to a secondary containment unit for fuel barrels, is this a double-walled vessel? If not, please describe the secondary containment unit and the volume it is designed to accommodate.

Section B-1 (p. 3)

1. How many exploration programs has Consolidated Goldwin undertaken in Yukon and British Columbia?

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- 2. What projects previously undertaken by Consolidated Goldwin Ventures and its contractors are comparable to the proposed exploration program (i.e., mineral exploration and/or northern operational environment)?
- 3. Has Consolidated Goldwin Ventures identified northern contractors to support the proposed development? If so, what contractors have been selected to assist with the proposed development?

Section B-4 (p. 4)

1. Please provide specific details on the environmental performance of Consolidated Goldwin Ventures and the Consultant with reference to specific projects that have been completed in Canada or the north. Specifically, have there been any incidents of non-compliance?

Section C-1 (p. 4)

- 1. What is the anticipated start date for ice road construction?
- 2. What is the estimated start and end date for drilling by Consolidated Goldwin Ventures?

Section C-2 (p. 5)

1. The land use permit application referred to helicopter support. If this activity is still a part of Consolidated Goldwin Ventures' proposed development, please provide details as per Section C-2 in the Final Terms of Reference.

Section C-3 (p. 7)

1. Given that the water body being used to support drilling for the GTEN 9 zone is unnamed; please note the lake proposed for water supply on the operations map.

Section G-1 (p.10)

1. Please ensure your submission includes any of Consolidated Goldwin Ventures' consultation with the parties since being referred to environmental assessment.

Maps

- 1. What is the routing for access to all drill locations, including the on-land location?
- 2. Do the drill area locations reflect uncertainty in the drill location? The size of points used suggests dimensions of 600 m, or variance of up to 295 m in any given direction (assuming the star represents the drilling location)?
- 3. Please separate the legend from the map to avoid potential confusion that the symbol represents another drilling location.

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Miscellaneous

 The footer for the Developer's Assessment Report includes the Government of Canada logo. Unless the Government of Canada has helped to prepare the Consolidated Goldwin Ventures' Developer's Assessment Report and has given permission to use their logo, please remove the logo from your Developer's Assessment Report prior to re-submission.

Other questions arising during the Participant Comment period can be addressed in your presentation at the Public Hearing. More direction on presentations will be provided to all parties before the Public Hearing.

Should you have any questions or require clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me (867) 766-7063 or ssian@mveirb.nt.ca.

Sincerely,

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Environmental Assessment Officer