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Shear Diamonds (Nunavut) Corporation

Sent via email: info@sheardiamonds.com

Re: The Nunavut Impact Review Board's 2024-2025 Board Recommendations for the Jericho Diamond Mine Project

Dear Shear Diamonds (Nunavut) Corporation:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) is hereby releasing its 2024-2025 Board Recommendations for the NIRB's Assessment of Shear Diamonds (Nunavut) Corporation's Compliance Status with the Jericho Diamond Mine (NIRB File No. 00MN059). The Recommendations are based on the NIRB's monitoring activities as set out within the Jericho Diamond Mine Project Certificate No. 002 and pursuant to Sections 12.7.1 and 12.7.2 of the Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada (*Nunavut Agreement*). This letter provides the findings and next steps that resulted from monitoring the Jericho Diamond Mine Project (Jericho or the Project) that took place from October 2024 to September 2025.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Jericho Diamond Project is located on both Inuit-Owned and Crown land. Since the Proponent is no longer active and Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) has assumed responsibility for the site, CIRNAC has completed most stabilization work on Crown land, including site water management, tailings storage facilities, fuel and hazardous waste storage, and waste management.

The Jericho Site is stable at this time, and until either sold or permanently remediated, the NIRB's role is limited at the site. **The Jericho Site is managed by two (2) landowners, which requires NIRB to coordinate on the site being considered for a future development by one (1) of the landowners. There is also uncertainty about whether the Jericho Project infrastructure will be included in any future applications.**

As such, the Board is recommending the following Project Management Plan until the site status decisions are made:

Recommendation 1: The Board requires the Proponent (Shear Diamonds (Nunavut) Corp.) or any subsequent owner/operator of the site to provide a proposed Action Plan to remedy the overall non-compliance with Project Certificate No. 002 (including the Post-Environmental Management Program) issued for the Jericho Diamond Project Proposal and issued to Shear Diamonds (Nunavut) Corp. in 2010. The Action Plan shall be provided 90 days in advance of commencing activities* at the Jericho Project site, and shall include, without limitation, the following:

- A timeline for the submission of the outstanding Annual Reports, quarterly reports, and wildlife monitoring data (since 2010 to date) to the extent that the information is available.

All documents related to this Project are available in [the NIRB Public Registry](#) under the [project dashboard](#). Questions or requests for further clarification regarding the NIRB's monitoring process and its recommendations can be directed to the undersigned at kmorrison@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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Jericho Distribution List