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Dear Nunavut Impact Review Board,

Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) would like to thank the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) for the opportunity to provide comments on the 2017-2018 Annual Monitoring Report for the Jericho Diamond Mine Project issued by the NIRB. DFO has reviewed the monitoring report in accordance with its mandate and has no concerns at this time.

With respect to the request from the NIRB to provide an update of DFO's revised strategy for undertaking fish habitat compensation works at the Jericho Mine site as noted in NIRB's letter dated November 1, 2018, Re: *'The Nunavut Impact Review Board's 2017-2018 Annual Monitoring Report for the Jericho Diamond Mine Project and Board's Recommendations'*, DFO-FPP notes no updates at this time. However, DFO notes that the 2017 site visit revealed no plausible fish and fish habitat compensation works could be achieved within the constraints of the current letter of credit held by DFO. DFO also notes that any compensation works that could occur onsite would not likely provide any substantial benefits to the commercial, recreational and Aboriginal (CRA) fisheries within the restoration area. DFO is planning to undertake an analysis of potential options to allocate this amount of money outside of the Jericho Mine to improve fish habitat in other areas.

If you have any questions, please contact Sally Wong at 867-669-4934 or Mark D'Aguiar at 867-669-4911.

Thank you,  
Sally

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Dear Mark D'Aguiar,

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) is hereby releasing its 2017-2018 Annual Monitoring Report for the Jericho Diamond Mine Project (NIRB File No.: 00MN059). The enclosed Monitoring Report is based on the NIRB's monitoring activities as set out within the Jericho 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 report provides findings that resulted from monitoring of this Project that took place from October 2017 to September 2018.

Based upon the Board's review of the monitoring report and other materials related to the Jericho Diamond Mine Project, the Board has issued the following recommendation to Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) in order to assist in achieving compliance with the Jericho Project Certificate. The Board requests that for items requiring follow-up action by DFO that a response be provided within the timeline as requested for each of the recommendations.

All materials pertaining to the NIRB's ongoing Monitoring program for the Jericho Diamond Mine Project can be accessed online from the NIRB's online public registry at [www.nirb.ca/projects/123035](http://www.nirb.ca/projects/123035).

Should you have any questions or require further clarification regarding this request or related to the NIRB's monitoring program for the Jericho Diamond Mine project, please contact Jaida Ohokannoak at (867) 983-4609 or via email at [johokannoak@nirb.ca](mailto:johokannoak@nirb.ca).

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