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ATTN: VIRGINIA SIMMS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO AMEND CLEARING PERMIT CPS 896/2 BLINA DIAMONDS NL

Dear Virginia,

I am writing in response to the letter from Ian Briggs (Acting Director, Environmental Division) dated 26 March 2009 (your reference CPS 896/1 File: A1580/200501) regarding the draft amendment (CPS 896/3) to the Blina Diamonds NL current clearing permit CPS 896/2.

Under section 51M (5)(a) of the Environmental Protection Act 1986, I would like to waiver the 28 days notice period given to Blina Diamonds NL to comment on the draft clearing permit CPS 896/3.

Either Gayle Keys who is assisting me in this issue from the Kimberley Diamond Company (KDC) (Tel: 08 6466 6421 or E-mail: gkeys@kdcsite.com) or Phillip Davidson (Tel: 08 9426 9816; E-mail: pdavidson@kimres.com.au) also of KDC will be able to assist if you require further information.

Yours sincerely,

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