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File: MV2005C0032 &
MV2005L2-0015

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Dear Mr. Liu:

**Re: Interim Closure and Reclamation Plan Version 4.1 60-Day Extension Request -
Approved**
De Beers Canada Inc. – Diamond Mining, Kennady Lake, NT

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB or the Board) met on January 17, 2019 to consider the De Beers Canada Inc. (De Beers) 60-day extension request for submission of the Interim Closure and Reclamation Plan (ICRP Version 4.1 (V.4.1)) for the Gahcho Kué Mine. This Plan is required to fulfill Part J, condition 1 of Water Licence (Licence) MV2005L2-0015 and Condition 84 of Land Use Permit (Permit) MV2005C0032.

The Board hereby approves the request and directs De Beers to submit, for approval, ICRP V.4.1 to the Board by March 29, 2019. The direction provided by the Board in its November 7, 2018 remains in place. ICRP V.4.1 will be subject to internal review and conformity check prior to the next Board decision. This determination will be made using the direction provided in Tables 1-6 and the Review Comment Table (provided with the Board's decision letter on November 7, 2018).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Shannon Allerston at 867-766-7465 or e-mail sallerston@mvlwb.com.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mavis Cli-Michaud".

Mavis Cli-Michaud
MVLWB, Chair

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