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Angela Love  
Regulatory Officer  
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Dear Ms. Love:

**Re: Withdrawal of the A2 North Perimeter Berm from the LUP amendment application (MV2005C032)**

De Beers would like to request deferral of the A2 North Perimeter Berm from the Land Use Permit Amendment Application at this time and request that the Board proceed with consideration of the remainder of the application for additional land use (30 ha) and modification of the existing approved dykes D, L and A1 as described. It is De Beers understanding that these portions of the amendment application are suitable for proceeding under MV2005L2-0015 without delay.

These modifications must be implemented during this construction season in order to ensure proper design and structure going forward. Based on the proposed schedule, the A2 North Perimeter berm is not strictly required until 2021, and therefore we will address the permitting of that dyke separately.

If you have any comments or questions about this submission, please contact me at sarah.mclean@debeersgroup.com or 867-688-9227 at any time.

Respectfully,



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