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File: MV2005C0032

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Sent by email

Dear William:

**Land Use Permit Amendment Request – Incomplete
March 6, 2020 Amendment Application – Gahcho Kue Project – Kennady Lake, NT**

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB or the Board) received your request to amend Land Use Permit MV2005C0032 on March 6, 2020. Your request has been reviewed and found to be lacking sufficient information to conduct a preliminary screening as per paragraph 22(1)(a) of the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations (MVLUR). In order for this request to be considered complete and forwarded for review, the following information must be submitted to our office:

1. The amendment letter mentions the total land area required is approximately 16 ha for both phases of the solar farm. There does not seem to be much information on the walking trail.
 - a. What is the land required for the walking trail? How long/wide is the walking trail?
2. Predicted environmental impacts and proposed mitigations to minimize potential effects from the installation of the solar farm and the walking trail.
3. The amendment letter mentions that the proposed solar farm and walking trail are also included in the Updated Project Description and the Environmental Screening Assessment Report submitted with the 'main WL and LUP Amendment Application for Gahcho Kue, submitted on March 5, 2019.'
 - a. Does this information need to be included with this application? If so, the appropriate sections to each of these documents should be referenced if stand-alone documents are not being submitted.
4. Table 2 of the amendment letter outlines a summary of the engagement record. In one of the discussion summaries, it states 'Detailed meeting records are attached with this engagement record.'
 - a. Is this information included with the 'main WL and LUP Amendment Application for Gahcho Kue, submitted on March 5, 2019.'? Does this information need to be

included with this application? If so, the appropriate sections to this document should be referenced if a stand-alone document is not being submitted.

5. No discussion on if this amendment would affect any of the existing plans was provided.
 - a. Confirm if any plans would be affected by this amendment and if so, provide updated plans to be considered. If no updates are required to plans this should be explicitly stated.

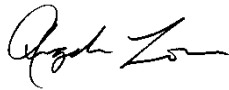
6. No discussion on if this amendment would affect the existing security was provided.
 - a. Confirm if the amendment will affect the current security. If it will, provide rationale as to why an updated security estimate was not submitted with this amendment application and how De Beers is proposing it be assessed.

Upon receipt of this information, the amendment request will be reviewed in accordance with the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*. For further assistance, please refer to "Guide To Completing Land Use Permit Applications to the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board" available on our website at www.mvlwb.com under "Apply for Permit/Licence" and "Forms and Guides".

If this supplementary information is not provided within ninety (90) days, then it shall be assumed that you do not wish to continue with the processing of this request, and the request will be returned to you as per Section 25 of the MVLUR.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (867) 766-7456 or email angela.love@mvlwb.com.

Yours sincerely,



Angela Love
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Copied to: Nahum Lee – Resource Management Officer III, Department of Lands