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To: [Kramers, Patrick](#)
Cc: [Marty Sanderson](#); [Angela Love](#); [McLean, Sarah](#)
Subject: RE: East Pad Expansion Request
Date: December 11, 2015 2:47:04 PM

Thank you for pointing that out Patrick.

Andrew

From: Kramers, Patrick [mailto:Patrick.Kramers@debeersgroup.com]
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2015 2:33 PM
To: Andrew Howton
Cc: Marty Sanderson; angela.love@MVLWB.com; McLean, Sarah
Subject: RE: East Pad Expansion Request

Thank you Andrew

Just a point of clarification. The pad extension work will not be completed within the year 2015. As such, any disturbance will be reported through the 2016 Annual Reporting Process.

Patrick

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To: Kramers, Patrick
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Subject: RE: East Pad Expansion Request

Hello Patrick,

Please see the attached letter for authorization to expand the Main Camp East Pad.

Thank you.

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To: Andrew Howton
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Subject: East Pad Expansion Request

Hi Andrew

As we discussed at your office on 8 December 2016, DeBeers is seeking authorization for the expansion of the Main Camp East Pad. Attached, please find a schematic which shows the requested expansion and includes the requested dimensions of the pad.

The primary reason for this pad is for the facilitation of safe winter road activities past 2017 as well as seasonal laydown/storage for inert material and the SMS build operation.

The third 18M litre diesel fuel tank has not yet been permitted however De Beers will be amending its Land Use Permit MV2005C0032 to include this tank as its need arises. There are no plans to store any hydrocarbons on this area however if the requirement for fuel storage does show itself, all fuel storage will comply with Permit Conditions as well as other applicable legislation. Additionally, the pad will be constructed using only clean non-PAG rock in accordance with the approved Updated Project Description.

If you have any further questions regarding this authorization request, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Thank You

Patrick

Patrick Kramers
Environmental Superintendent / Gahcho Kué Project

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December 11th, 2015.

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Attention: Patrick Kramers,
Environmental Superintendent, Gahcho Kué.

Re: Authorization for the expansion of the Main Camp East Pad.

Dear Mr. Kramers:

This letter is in response to the request submitted by the DeBeers Group of Companies on December 10th, 2015 seeking authorization to expand the Main Camp East Pad at the Gahcho Kué Mine.

I have reviewed the map submitted by the DeBeers Group of Companies and Land Lease 75N/6-2-2 and have determined the work to be completed falls within the lease boundary. Authorization is hereby granted to proceed with the construction of the expansion of the Main Camp East Pad as outlined in the submitted drawing (copy attached below).

This authorization is subject to the following conditions:

- De Beers Group of Companies must ensure that the pad extension is entirely within the lease boundary described in Land Lease 75N/6-2-2.
- The new pad must be constructed of clean granite material only.
- After construction is complete DeBeers Group of Companies must include the area of land disturbance associated with this development in the 2015 Gahcho Kué Annual Report reflecting the additional footprint of impacted tundra in hectares.
- The pad must be reclaimed according to standards set out in the approved mine closer and reclamation plan.

If you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 767-9187 ext 24189 or Andrew_Howton@gov.nt.ca.

Sincerely,



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cc. *Marty Sanderson, Angela Love (MVLWB)*

