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**Staff Report**

<b>Applicant:</b> De Beers Canada Inc. – Gahcho Kue Project	
<b>Location:</b> Kennady Lake, NT	<b>Application:</b> MV2005L2-0015 & MV2005C0032
<b>Date Prepared:</b> February 20, 2018	<b>Meeting Date:</b> February 22, 2018
<b>Subject:</b> Extension Request – Interim Closure and Reclamation Plan Version 4	

**1. Purpose/Report Summary**

The purpose of this Report is to present to the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB/the Board) an extension request submitted by De Beers Canada Inc. (De Beers) for its Gahcho Kue Mine, Interim Closure and Reclamation Plan, Version 4 (ICRP V.4)

**2. Background**

- February 13, 2018 – Revised Criteria ICRP V.3 approval deferred, Board directs De Beers to submit ICRP V.4;
- February 20, 2018 – Extension Request of ICRP V.4 received;
- **February 22, 2018 = Presented to the Board for consideration;**
- April 13, 2018 – Current ICRP V.4 due date; and
- May 14, 2018 – Proposed extension date for submission of ICRP V.4.

**3. Discussion**

On February 13, 2018, the Board deferred the approval of the revised closure criteria of ICRP V.3 and directed De Beers to submit ICRP V.4 as per the reviewer comments and Board directives on closure objectives, revised Reclamation Research Plan, revised closure options, and revised closure criteria. On February 20, 2018, De Beers requested to extend the submission date for ICRP V.4 from April 13, 2018 to May 14, 2018 with the rationale that there is a substantial amount of work associated with preparing this submission (attached).

**4. Comments**

There are no outstanding issues or concerns with the extension request.

**5. Reviewer Comments**

Not applicable.

**6. Security**

Not applicable.

**7. Conclusion**

Board staff conclude there are no outstanding issues or concerns with this extension request.

**8. Recommendation**

Board staff **recommend the Board make a motion to approve the extension request** from De Beers Canada Inc. – Gahcho Kue Mine for the submission of Interim Closure and Reclamation Plan Version 4 to May 14, 2018.

**9. Attachments**

- [De Beers' Extension Request](#)
- Draft Decision Letter from the Board

Respectfully submitted,

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