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**Cc:** [Marty Sanderson](#)  
**Subject:** Authorizations to construct/use temporary laydowns.  
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Veronica,

Please find the attached authorization. Please keep me informed on any issues which might arise to do with the construction of them (I'll be on site on the 2<sup>nd</sup> to, hopefully, see at least some of them completed). I'll hand deliver a copy to both you & Angela later today (just to make it official).

Tracy



January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015

Veronica Chisholm,  
De Beers Canada Inc.,  
GK Permitting Manager, Gahcho Kué Project  
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Dear Ms. Chisholm,

**Re: Authorization to construct & use Temporary Laydowns (January, 2015-September, 2016)**

Please accept this letter as Inspector approval to construct temporary laydowns at the 6 areas (totaling approximately 192,500 m<sup>2</sup>) identified in the map provided in your January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015 email. It is understood that the areas in question are on areas which will eventually serve another purpose (be that fuel storage, course PK deposition, ROM deposition, etc.) and are thus scheduled to disturbance by future (approved) land use activities. In other words, the proposed laydown areas are within the existing mine footprint approved under the LUP (MV2005C0032) and WL (MV2005L2-0015).

Approval is subject to the following:

- Only inert materials/equipment will be stored on the areas in question (identified on the above noted map).
- Storage of all materials must strictly adhere to the practices defined in the approved Waste Management Plan (Version 3), or any future Waste Management Plan versions once approved.
- Only non-PAG material may be used to prepare these temporary laydown areas.
- Temporary laydowns will be sloped/graded such that all flows from the areas will be directed towards the water management pond.

As per your email communication/personal communication of January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015, it is understood that there *may* be a need in the future to create a permanent laydown on land which would increase the proposed Minesite footprint. Should this need arise, De Beers will have to contact the M.V.L.W.B. Any such request will have to be made well in advance of the expiration of this authorization (taking into account the potential administrative timelines required by the M.V.L.W.B.).

Sincerely

Tracy Covey  
Inspector (Gahcho Kué)  
North Slave Region.

Cc: Angela Love (MVLWB)  
Marty Sanderson (GNWT)

