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File: MV2005L2-0015

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Dear Mr. Kramers:

Construction of Engineered Structures – Approval of Request to Modify Compliance Date – Water Licence MV2005L2-0015

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB or the Board) received a letter from De Beers Canada Inc. (De Beers) on May 26, 2015 requesting a schedule amendment to the ten (10) day notification requirement for the commencement of construction of an Engineered Structure as described in Part E, item 13 of the Water Licence. The Board also received the Inspectors support for this request on May 27, 2015.

The Board hereby grants the amendment request from the ten (10) day notification requirement to the requested 24 hours, which would allow construction of the engineered structures to remain on schedule.

The Board would like to bring to De Beers' attention that the request to modify a compliance date has been used multiple times. It is unacceptable for a proponent to not be aware of all the requirements of their approval documents. Please ensure that all future Licence requirements are submitted in full compliance with the conditions of this Licence.

The full cooperation of De Beers is anticipated and appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Angela Love at (867) 766-7456 or email angela.love@mvlwb.com.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "W. Hagen".

Willard Hagen
MVLWB Chair

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