



May 12, 2016

File: MV2005L2-0015

Ms. Sarah McLean  
De Beers Canada Inc.  
Gahcho Kué Project  
Suite 300, 5120-49th St.  
YELLOWKNIFE NT X1A 1P8

Email: [Sarah.McLean@debeersgroup.com](mailto:Sarah.McLean@debeersgroup.com)

Dear Ms. McLean:

**Board Decision on Request to Modify Compliance Date – Final Detailed Construction Plans for the Coarse Processed Kimberlite Facility (Version 1) Water Licence MV2005L2-0015**

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB or the Board) met on May 12, 2016 and reviewed De Beers Canada Inc.'s request to modify the compliance date for submission of the Final Detailed Construction Plans for the Coarse Processed Kimberlite Facility (Version 1) (Plans) in accordance with Part B, item 7 of Water Licence MV2005L2-0015.

The Board hereby grants the request to modify the compliance date for the commencement of construction of this engineered structure from 60 days to 45 days. The Board understands this will allow De Beers to initiate construction of the Coarse Process Kimberlite Facility and remain aligned with the current project schedule.

The Board would like to bring to De Beers' attention that requests to modify a compliance date have been made multiple times. The reason for these timelines in the Water Licence is to ensure there is adequate time for a proper public review process. When making requests, please allow adequate time for the public review process.

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](mailto:angela.love@mvlwb.com).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. M. Adlem'.

Floyd Adlem  
MVLWB A/Chair

Copied to: Distribution List