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Re: Gahcho Kue Mine Water License Amendment Application (MV2005L2-0015), Major Mining Project Application wholly or partly in Mq̄whì Gogha Dè Nìl̄tl̄èè.

Dear Ms. Love:

De Beers and the Tł̄chq̄ Government have entered into an agreement for the Gahcho Kue Mine Project. The agreement is the Impact Benefit Agreement signed in January of 2014. The scope of the Gahcho Kue Mine, that is the subject of that IBA, includes the proposed water licence amendment adjustments. In our view, Section 23.4.1 of the Tł̄chq̄ Agreement is satisfied for purposes of this water licence amendment application.

We trust this meets the requirements of the Board,

Regards,



Violet Camsell-Blondin, Acting Director
Department of Culture and Lands Protection
Tł̄chq̄ Government



Sarah McLean
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cc. William Liu, De Beers