



Northwest Territories Environment and Natural Resources

Mackenzie Valley Land & Water Board

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Dear Mr. Hoin:

**DeBeers Canada Inc. Gahcho Kue Diamond Project Water Licence – MV2005L2-0015**

Thank you for your letter to the Honourable J. Michael Miltenberger regarding the Gahcho Kue Diamond Project. As you are aware, the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board is currently undertaking a regulatory review process for the proposed Gahcho Kue Diamond Project, associated with Type "A" Water Licence application MV2005L2-0015.

The Board will rely upon evidence collected during this public process to provide a recommendation to the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources regarding the issuance and approval of a Type "A" Water Licence.

The Government of the Northwest Territories supports responsible resource development, while remaining committed to protecting the quality of northern aquatic resources for all users.

Thank you again for taking an interest in developments in the NWT and for voicing your concerns.

Sincerely,

Ernie Campbell  
Deputy Minister

c. Ms. Rebecca Choinard  
MVLWB

Mr. Joel Holder  
Manager, EIA

