



Northwest
Territories Minister of Environment and Natural Resources

SEP 23 2014

Mr. Willard Hagen
Chair
Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board
PO BOX 2130
YELLOWKNIFE NT X1A 2P6

Dear Mr. Hagen:

De Beers Gahcho Kuè Diamond Mine Water Licence Approval MV2005L2-0015

Thank you for your letter dated August 11th, 2014, regarding issuance of the De Beers Diamond Canada Incorporated Type "A" Water Licence MV2005L2-0015, associated with water use and waste disposal for the Gahcho Kuè Diamond Mine.

I am pleased to inform you that I have approved the water licence as recommended by the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board. The signed original is enclosed.

Sincerely,



J. Michael Miltenberger

c. Zabey Nevitt
Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board





Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board
Water Licence

Pursuant to the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act and Regulations, the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board, hereinafter referred to as the Board, hereby grants to:

De Beers Canada Inc.
(Licensee)

of Suite 300, 5120 - 49th Street, Yellowknife, Northwest Territories X1A 1P8
(Mailing Address)

hereinafter called the Licensee, the right to alter, divert, or otherwise use water subject to the restrictions and conditions contained in the Waters Act and Regulations made thereunder and subject to and in accordance with the conditions specified in this Licence.

Licence Number: MV2005L2-0015
Licence Type: A
Water Management Area: Northwest Territories 01
Location: 63°25'12.5" N, 109°06'13.7" W and 63°58'49.3" N, 110°17'59.7" W
Purpose: Water Use and Waste Disposal
Description: Gahcho Kué Project
Quantity of Water not to be exceeded: See Part D, items 2 and 3
Effective date of licence:
Expiry date of licence: September 30, 2028

This Licence issued and recorded at Yellowknife includes and is subject to the annexed conditions.

Chair
Witness

Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board

Approved by
Minister of Environment and Natural Resources