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May 31, 2012

File: L020

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

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& Water Board  
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Dear Mr. Hagen:

Application # MV2011L2-0004  
Copied To MC Reg

**Re: Issuance of Type A Water License  
Mining and Milling, Snap Lake, NT**

Thank you for your letter dated May 25<sup>th</sup> with the attached Water License MV2011L2-0004 which was granted by the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs & Northern Development Canada.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board for your continued support. In particular, we appreciated the Board's time and consideration as we adaptively managed and implemented engineering and management actions to improve our water management system over the past few months. De Beers is a responsible steward of the environment and appreciates the opportunity to work with the MVLWB in order to achieve common environmental objectives. Your assistance has been invaluable during this process.

Sincerely,



Glen Koropchuk  
Chief Operating Officer

cc: Minister Joe Oliver, Natural Resources Canada  
Marc Casas, Regulatory Officer, MVLWB

