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

Application # MV2011L2-0004
Copied To MC IRG

Dear Mr. Hagen:

Thank you for your letter of April 13, 2012, regarding the renewal of the De Beers Canada Mining Incorporated – Snap Lake Diamond Mine, Type “A” Water Licence MV2011L2-0004.

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,

John Duncan, PC, MP

Encl.

Canada



Renewal – April 4, 2012

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:

DeBeers Canada Mining Inc.
(Licensee)

of #300 5102 – 50th Avenue, Yellowknife, Northwest Territories X1A 3S8
(Mailing Address)

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

Licence number:	<u>MV2011L2-0004</u>
Licence type:	<u>A</u>
Water Management Area:	<u>Northwest Territories 01</u>
Location:	<u>Snap Lake, Northwest Territories</u>
Purpose:	<u>Water Use and Waste Disposal</u>
Description:	<u>For a Mining and Milling Operation</u>
Quantity of water not to be exceeded:	<u>188,000 cubic metres</u>
Effective date of Licence:	<u>June 14, 2012</u>
Expiry date of Licence:	<u>June 13, 2020</u>

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

Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board

Chair

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Approved by

Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada