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Rosanna Nicol and Marc Casas
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Dear: Mr. Casas and Ms. Nicol:

**Re: Snap Lake Mine De Beers Canada Inc. Water Licence #MV2011L2-0004
Maximum Monthly Average Chloride EQC Exceedance April 2014**

Please accept this letter as notification that the Maximum Average Monthly Limit (AML) for Chloride per MV2011L2-0004 Part F, Section 9.a) was exceeded on April 23 and April 29 2014. The five official monthly average results for April, are provided below:

Sample Date	Chloride Grab (mg/L)	Chloride Average (mg/L)
6-Mar-14	323	
12-Mar-14	310	
18-Mar-14	264	
24-Mar-14	262	
30-Mar-14	369	
5-Apr-14	310	306
11-Apr-14	316	305
17-Apr-14	314	306
23-Apr-14	309	313
29-Apr-14	307	321

De Beers is also herewith providing notification that the AML was also likely exceeded on May 5, based on preliminary result from the laboratory of 307 mg/L, providing a monthly average for May 5 of 311 mg/L.

As per the Inspector's letter received May 10, 2014 a summary of what has been completed since the September 2013 exceedances and what is planned to prevent future exceedances will be submitted by May 30, 2014.

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Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me by phone at (867) 766-7308 or by email at Alexandra.Hood@debeersgroup.com .

Sincerely,
DE BEERS CANADA INC.



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Snap Lake Mine

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