May 20, 2019

Dear Ms. Love:

Re: Snap Lake Environmental Agreement Management Plans for Closure and Post-Closure

De Beers is pleased to provide to the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board, for the purposes of posting to the public registry, copies of the environmental monitoring and management programs required under the Environmental Agreement for the Snap Lake Mine. The Environmental Agreement programs include:

- Wildlife Effects Monitoring Program
- Hydrology Program
- Air Quality and Emissions Monitoring and Management Plan
- Vegetation Monitoring Program

Each of these plans has been updated to align with the Closure and Post-Closure phases of Snap Lake Mine. These plans are not regulated by the MWLWB and are therefore not subject to a public review process as normally administered by the MVLWB. They are however subject to the GNWT-managed review process as stipulated by the Environmental Agreement. The GNWT review process is currently underway, led by the Environmental Assessment and Monitoring group within Environment and Natural Resources. It is understood that the GNWT-administered review process will run concurrently with the land use permit amendment and water licence renewal process administered by the MVLWB.

Should you have any questions, comments, or require further clarification about these Programs, please contact me by email Sarah.McLean@debeersgroup.com or by phone at 867-688-9227 or contact Colleen Prather, the Regulatory Specialist for Snap Lake Mine, via email at colleen.prather@debeersgroup.com or by phone at 1 (403) 930-0991 ext. 2770.

Sincerely,

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