April 27, 2005

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Re: A418 Construction QA/QC, Fracture Zone Characterization and Dewatering Management Plan

In your letter of February 25, 2005 you provided conditional approval for:

A418 Construction QA/QC Part C, Item 18;
A418 Fracture Zone Characterization Part D, Item 6b; and
Dewatering Management Plan Part E, Item 2.

The conditions stipulated in the letter are:

1) Diavik Diamond Mines Inc. (DDMI) shall carryout the commitments, mitigations or changes described the DDMI response to DTC comments (January 31, 2005), and the DTC discussions of February 4, 2005; and
2) DDMI shall submit a follow-up letter listing the commitments, mitigations and changes noted above with the corresponding actions taken by DDMI to carry them out.

The following is the required list noted in item #2 above.

**A418 Construction QA/QC – Part C Item 18**

Attached is a revised QA/QC Plan. DDMI has made the following changes to the document:

a. Removed the 9th bullet in Section 2.
b. Stated that the qualifications for the quality assurance supervisor is a professional engineer,
c. Removed the references to a dredging trial from Table 3.2.
d. Removed the reference to subaqueous disposal from Table 3.4 and 3.5.
e. Corrected page numbering at pages 3-18 to 3-20
Dewatering Management Plan – Part E Item 2

Attached is a revised A418 Construction Environmental Management Plan – Version 2. Section 13 is the Dewatering Management Plan. The following changes have been made to Section 13:

a. Changed references to Section 16 of the SNP to section 17.

b. The criteria for allowing discharge to Lac de Gras in Section 13.4.3 was changed to include the SOP trigger for unionized ammonia (once approved under Part H Item 14), correct “nitrate” to “nitrite” and remove total phosphorus.

c. A bullet was be added to Section 13.6.6 describing how the potential disturbance of lakebed sediment will be managed by locating the discharge point in deep water and dissipating the energy by releasing the water at the surface from a flexi-float.

d. Changed the description of the discharge in Section 13.4.2 to clearly indicate that a flexi-float will be used.

e. Flow rates in the discharge streams will be monitored through pump hours and rating curves for the pumps. These will be verified against drawdown levels in the A418 pool. This information was be added to Section 13.6.7.

In addition, the changes to other Sections of the A418 Construction Environmental Management Plan requested by the Diavik Technical Committee and agreed to by DDMI (DDMI Letter January 31, 2005) are included in the attached Version 2.

I trust this meets the Boards requirements.

Diavik Diamond Mines Inc.

Regards,

[Signature]

Gord Macdonald

cc: Stephen Mathyck – MVLWB

Attachments:
1. A418 Construction QA/QC Plan - Revised