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Subject: DKFN letter

letter attached.

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September 5, 2006

Violet Carmsell-Blondin, Interim Chair
Box 32
Wekweeti NT
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RE:  DDMI Water License Renewal/Ammonia Management Plan Directive

Dear Ms. Carmsell-Blondin,

Diavik Diamond Mines Incorporate has applied for their Water License to be renewed in 2005. Since the application has been submitted there have been numerous amounts of workshops and meetings held in retrospect. We have concerns that we are not involved in this process to date and insist on being participants at the hearing that is to be held in October, 2006.

Deninu Kue First Nation hereby invokes our Aboriginal and Treaty rights under Treaty # 8 in adhesion 1900; The constitution act of 1982 section 35 (1) states that “existing Aboriginal and Treaty rights of the Aboriginal peoples of Canada are hereby recognized and affirmed”. Attached is the Akaitcho Territory Map that was signed off by the Federal Government and Government of the Northwest Territories as part of the Frame Work Agreement signed July 25, 2000. All of the Akaitcho Dene First Nations, Yellowknives, Lutsel Ke, and Deninu Kue are signatories. The proposed application is within Akaitcho Territory. Deninu Kue First Nation has the right to be consulted in good faith as well as to give reasonable consent with this type of development and mineral activities that is to occur in and around the Lac de Gras Area.

If you have any questions in regards to this letter, feel free to contact Rosy Bjornson, IMA Coordinator or myself @ (867)394-5407/4335.

Sincerely,

Robert Sayine
Chief DKFN
Appendix "A"

Akaitcho territory as asserted by Akaitcho DFN

--- Akaitcho territory
Approx. 480,000 Km2
--- Treaty Boundary

Treaty #8, 1900

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letter attached fyi....
September 12, 2006

Chief Robert Sayine
Deninu Kue First Nation
P.O. Box 1899
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Dear Mr. Anderson:

**DDMI Water License Renewal**

The Wek'eezhii Land and Water Board (WLWB) acknowledges receipt of your letter dated September 5, 2006. It has been the practice of the WLWB throughout the Diavik Water License renewal process to notify all interested parties, including the Deninu Kue First Nation (DKFN), of all workshops and meetings so that all interested parties have the opportunity to participate. You can assess information regarding the Diavik Water License renewal through our on-line registry at [www.wlwb.ca](http://www.wlwb.ca).

The Public Hearing is scheduled to be held on November 7-9, 2006 in Rae and you are welcome to participate in the hearing. Please note that written interventions for the Public Hearing are due on October 23, 2006.

Please contact WLWB staff if you have any questions regarding the Public Hearing process or the Diavik Water License renewal. You can reach Peter Lennie-Misgeld at (867) 669-0506 or email peter@mvlwb.com for any inquiries.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Zabey Nevitt
Executive Director

Copied to: Diavik Dist List (fax)