From: Ryan Fequet  
Sent: July 22, 2016 8:22 PM  
To: Marentette, Julie <Julie.Marentette@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>  
Cc: Patreau, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Patreau@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>; Sarah Elsasser <selsasser@wlwb.ca>  
Subject: RE: Diavik - Amendment - TSS - Meeting on July 26th

Thank you Julie.

Ryan Fequet, BSc.  
Executive Director  
Wek’èezhìi Land and Water Board  
#1-4905 48th St. | Yellowknife, NT | X1A 3S3  
ph 867.765.4589 | fax 867.765.4593  
✉ rfequet@wlwb.ca | www.wlwb.ca

All correspondence to the Board, including emails, letters, faxes and attachments are public documents and may be posted to the public registry. Perhaps the truth depends on a walk around the lake - Wallace Stevens.

From: Marentette, Julie [mailto:Julie.Marentette@dfo-mpo.gc.ca]  
Sent: July 22, 2016 10:47 AM  
To: Ryan Fequet <rfequet@wlwb.ca>  
Cc: Patreau, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Patreau@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>  
Subject: RE: Diavik - Amendment - TSS - Meeting on July 26th  
Importance: High

Good afternoon Mr. Fequet,

Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) received notice from the Wek’èezhìi Land and Water Board regarding the Board’s reconsideration process for DDMI’s TSS Amendment application on July 20th.

In their letter, the Board has indicated that any party which chooses to participate in the Board’s reconsideration process may do so and has asked that parties notify Board staff by e-mail of such intentions.

DFO clarified in our closing arguments to the Board on March 1st that “DFO no longer has the regulatory mandate to provide guidance on the establishment of water quality guidelines for potentially deleterious substances, including sediments in water, guidance on the specific techniques or methodologies by which water quality is monitored, nor guidance on toxicological thresholds of exposure for the protection of either fish or aquatic invertebrates.” As such, DFO will not participate further in the Board’s reconsideration of Diavik Diamond Mines Inc.’s Water Licence Amendment related to total suspended solids, and will not attend the meeting proposed on July 26th.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions or concerns.
Good morning Marc,

Please find attached a notice from the Wek’eezhii Land and Water Board regarding the Board’s reconsideration process for DDMI’s TSS Amendment application.

The discussion paper provided by DDMI has also been attached for the information of all parties.

Masi,
Ryan Fequet, BSc.
Executive Director
Wek’eezhii Land and Water Board
#1-4905 48th St. | Yellowknife, NT | X1A 3S3
ph 867.765.4589 | fax 867.765.4593
✉ rfequet@wlwb.ca | www.wlwb.ca

All correspondence to the Board, including emails, letters, faxes and attachments are public documents and may be posted to the public registry. Perhaps the truth depends on a walk around the lake - Wallace Stevens.