Violet Camsell-Blondin, Chair – Wek'eezhii Land and Water Board  
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21 October 2015  

Dear Ms. Camsell-Blondin:  

Subject: WL2015L2-0001 – SNP Clarification TPH vs F3  

On February 19, 2014 the WLWB directed Diavik Diamond Mines (2012) Inc. (DDMI) to commence the bi-weekly sampling and analysis of PHC F3 from SNP Station 1645-75 and Sludge from the NIWTP Clarifiers (now referred to as 1645-85a/b and 1645-86a/b).

The SNP for WL2015L2-0001 requires the collection and analysis of samples from 1645-75, 1645-85a/b and 1645-86a/b for Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH).

The analysis of a sample for TPH would include a carbon range from C6 – C32. The analysis for F3 has a carbon range from C16 – C34. DDMI’s understanding is that moving forward, only TPH will be required to be analyzed for samples collected from the above noted SNP Stations and that Part 2 of the February 19, 2014 directive is no longer required.

DDMI asks for confirmation of this understanding.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely

[Signature]

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