

Government of Gouvernement des Northwest Territories Territoires du Nord-Ouest

October 14, 2020

Mr. Joseph Mackenzie, Chair Wek'èezhìi Land and Water Board PO BOX 32 WEKWEÈTÌ NT X0E 1W0

Dear Mr. Joseph Mackenzie:

Diavik Diamond Mines (2012) Inc - Type A Water Licence Amendment -W2015L2-0001

Thank you for your letter dated September 24, 2020, regarding an amendment to Diavik Diamond Mines (2012) Inc. - Type A Water Licence Amendment - W2015L2-0001, related to mining of the A21 underground.

I am pleased to inform you that I have approved the water licence amendment as recommended by the Wek'èezhìi Land and Water Board. The signed original is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Shane Thompson

Minister

Environment and Natural Resources

Enclosure

Ms. Anneli Jokela c. A/Executive Director Wek'èezhìi Land and Water Board

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