Good Morning Kassandra,

On behalf of Violet Camsell-Blondin:

The Tlicho Government reviewed the candidates looking at the nature of the required expertise for the Diavik Expert Panel. Our recommendations are noted below. We trust that the WLWB will make excellent recommendations for candidates for the panel.

**Hydrodynamic water quality modeling**

Ranking - Dr. Bill Price - 1. Dr. Price has a proven track record of working with communities, and understanding and bringing their interests to bear. TG expects that his understanding will be high with respect to end use and protection, and ensuring water quality modelling is conducted to ensure protection of traditional land use, as well as ensuring water quality is protected. Dr. Price is our recommended candidate.

**Extra fine processed kimberlite**

There is only one expert with noted experience with extra fine processed kimberlite (Dr. Shahid Azam).

**Clay hydrodynamics**

TG has no preference between Dr. Mikula and Dr. Kaminsky. Dr. Mikula appears to have a longer career, however the ability to apply their knowledge to the specific type of clays in particular (rather than the behaviour of sediments associated with oil sands) should be tested, and the expert selected who has that ability to apply their knowledge based on this question. In the event that both candidates can apply their knowledge, it would likely be helpful to have a female candidate on the panel.