Subject: Revised Closing Argument Submission - EMAB

Diavik Diamond Mines (2012) Inc. (DDMI) has reviewed the revised Closure Arguments proposed by the Environmental Monitoring Advisory Board (EMAB) July 21, 2015. We note for the Board that the following paragraph was not revised and contains specific evidence that we have not been able to locate on the record.

“Sulphate toxicity in livestock can manifest itself in diarrhea, decrease in food and water consumption, and weight loss (CCME 1987). Assuming effects are similar in caribou, these chronic toxicity effects might contribute to more energetic stresses on that portion of the Bathurst Caribou herd that comes in contact with and ingests high-sulphate seepage waters from Diavik’s mine. Such physical stress would not be helpful in allowing a herd in decline to rebound to a much-needed state of population growth.”

We previously identified this concern under item #1 in our letter of July 17, 2015. Again, if the information above had been provided previously it would have been questioned by DDMI at the public hearing.

DDMI also advised EMAB by email on July 20, 2015 of its concern with retaining this specific paragraph.

We ask that the Board consider this information when it makes a ruling on whether this information will be considered as part of this proceeding.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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