Ryan Fequet,
Executive Director
Wek’eezhii Land and Water Board
#1, 4905 – 48th Street
Yellowknife, NT X1A 3S3

4 June 2015

Dear Mr. Fequet:

Subject: Public Hearing Undertaking - Water License Renewal W2015L2-0001

Diavik Diamond Mines (2012) Inc. (DDMI) has reviewed Undertaking #3 submitted by the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) on June 2, 2015 and requests follow-up clarification on item ii) and item iv). DDMI reached out to the GNWT to discuss these follow-up items on June 3, 2015 and verbally received this clarification. However we agreed to follow-up with this letter to enable the GNWT to respond in writing so the information can be added to the record for the Water License Renewal.

The clarifications discussed addressed the following:

1. For item ii) DDMI had asked if ash and scrubber water monitoring but the reply provided by the GNWT was for ash "or residue" but did not mention scrubber water. Can the GNWT confirm if scrubber water monitoring was recommended to the Land and Water Board’s during the 2009-2010 engagement on the development of Guidelines for Developing a Waste Management Plan.

2. For item iv) the GNWT was not specific on how the numerical criteria were developed. DDMI asks that the GNWT describe how the numerical criteria were developed (i.e. what exposure scenarios - what receptors, etc.).

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding this response.

Yours sincerely

Gord Macdonald

Cc: Sarah Elsasser/Patty Ewaschuk, WLWB
    Patrick Clancy GNWT