November 20, 2018

Mr. Sean Sinclair
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Dear Mr. Sinclair,

**Re: Water Management Plan Version 14.2**


The Board has approved Version 14.2 of the Water Management Plan with further direction.

DDMI included a map titled ‘Watersheds & Collection Ponds’ in Appendix B in response to one of the Board’s requirements (i.e., 2a). The Board notes that the blue arrows indicating potential surface water flow path do not appear on the map legend. It is the Board’s opinion that addition of the arrows to the legend would provide more clarity; however, the Board does not require a revision of the Water Management Plan solely for this purpose. Instead, the Board requires DDMI to update the legend of the ‘Watersheds & Collection Ponds’ map in Appendix B to include the blue arrows the next time the Water Management Plan is updated (i.e., Version 15).

The Board also reminds DDMI of their suggestion for the next version of the Water Management Plan relating to the recently submitted A-Portal Waste Rock Misclassification: Investigation Summary Report (the Investigation Summary Report).³ While the Investigation Summary Report is currently under review, it is noted that the cover letter of the submission includes a suggestion to address requirements 2 and 3 of the Board’s October 24, 2017 Directive related to the Waste Rock Misclassification.⁴ DDMI suggested that the Action Levels requested in requirements 2 and

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¹ See WLWB ([www.wlwb.ca](http://www.wlwb.ca)) Online Registry for Diavik - Water Management Plan - Version 14.2 - Jul 5_18
² See WLWB Online Registry for Diavik - Water Management Plan V 14.1, Updates to Schedule 1, 6, and SNP - Directive and Reasons for Decision - Jun 13_18
³ See the WLWB Online Registry for Diavik - Waste Rock Misclassification - Investigation Summary Report - Oct 4_18
⁴ See WLWB Online Registry for Diavik - Waste Rock Misclassification - Board Directive - Oct 24_17
3 could be added to the relevant section of the Water Management Plan, the next time it is updated. The Board looks forward to these potential updates in Version 15 of the Water Management Plan.

The Board thanks DDMI for their ongoing efforts.

Sincerely,

Joe Mackenzie
Chair, Wek’èezhii Land and Water Board

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