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North Slave Regional Office
Department of Lands
Government of the Northwest Territories
#16 Yellowknife Airport
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Attention: Jamie Steele
Manager, Diamond Resource Management

Subject: W2018C0005 Request to store fuel within 100 m of watercourses

As per Part C, Condition 46 of Land Use Permit W2018C0005, Dominion Diamond Mines ULC (Dominion) is requesting Inspector authorization to store a fuel tank within 100 metres (but not closer than 30 metres) of the ordinary high water mark of watercourses at the remaining drill sites during the summer exploration program. The summer exploration program is currently scheduled to conclude on September 6, 2019. The 205 L capacity fuel tank will be used to supply fuel to the pump which supplies water for the drilling operations. Placing the fuel tank directly adjacent to the pump eliminates the need for frequent, manual fueling of the pump and significantly reduces the likelihood of a fuel spill. Dominion will ensure the following contingencies are in place:

- The fuel tank will be double walled and placed within a containment tray beside the pump;
- Drilling personnel will inspect the pump and fuel tank at minimum once per 12 hour shift to ensure there are no leaks or spills; and
- A spill kit will be placed near the fuel tank and pump in case spill response is necessary.

Dominion appreciates the Inspector's consideration in this matter. If you have any questions or comments please contact the undersigned at dustin.chaffee@ddcorp.ca or (867) 669-6164 or Lynn Boettger at lynn.boettger@ddcorp.ca or (867) 766-6914.

Yours Sincerely,

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Dominion Diamond Mines ULC