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Dear Angela Love:

RE: MV2005L2-0015 – DeBeers Canada – Gahcho Kue Diamond Mine – Type A Water Licence Amendment – Additional Ore

Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) has reviewed the information submitted to the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB) regarding the above mentioned Water Licence amendment application. The comments submitted by ECCC on May 1, 2020 have been addressed through responses from the Proponent (May 22, 2020) and additional information provided during the technical sessions (July 7-9, 2020). Issues raised during the technical sessions (July 7-9, 2020) have been addressed through information requests and the subsequent responses. ECCC has no additional comments.

ECCC's review of the information is based on our mandate, in the context of the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*, the pollution prevention provisions of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*, and the *Species at Risk Act*.

If you need more information, please contact Cari-Lyn Epp at (306) 491-2372 or Cari-Lyn.Epp@Canada.ca.

Sincerely,

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cc: John Olyslager, Head, Environmental Assessment North (NT and NU)

