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File: MV2005L2-0015 and
MV2005C0032

Rick Walbourne
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Sent via Email

Dear Rick Walbourne:

**RE: Undertakings Resulting from Public Hearing – Responses Required
Type A Water Licence and Type A Land Use Permit Amendment Applications
De Beers Canada Inc. – Additional Ore – Gahcho Kue Mine, NT**

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB/the Board) would like to thank you for participating in the Public Hearing held September 30, 2020 – October 1, 2020 to discuss amendment applications for Water Licence MV2005L2-0015 and Land Use Permit MV2005C0032. One Undertaking (#3) for the Government of the Northwest Territories arose from the Public Hearing and has been summarized in Appendix 1 (attached).

Your response should be submitted to the Board by **October 16, 2020**. The Board and reviewers will use this information in evaluation of the Amendment Applications.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding these Undertakings, please contact me at (867) 766-7456 or email angela.love@mvlwb.com.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Angela Love", is enclosed in a rectangular box.

Angela Love
Regulatory Specialist

Copied to: Distribution List

Attachment: Appendix 1

Appendix 1: Undertaking
MV2005L2-0015 and MV2005C0032

3. The Government of the Northwest Territories will confirm its position on whether or not air and wildlife monitoring need to be included in the De Beers Canada Inc. Gahcho Kue RECLAIM Security Estimate.

If the Government of the Northwest Territories confirms that air and wildlife monitoring should be included, please provide a recommended amount, to be considered by the Board, related to air and wildlife monitoring. Please also indicate in which phase(s) of the payment schedule these amounts would be added to.