



March 10, 2021

Ms. Mavis Cli-Michaud
Chair
Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board
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Dear Ms. Cli-Michaud:

De Beers Canada Inc. – Gahcho Kué Mine Type A Water Licence Amendment – MV2005L2-0015

Thank you for your letter dated February 10, 2021 regarding the amendment to De Beers Canada Incorporated's Water Licence MV2005L2-0015 for the Gahcho Kué mine.

I am pleased to inform you that I have approved the Water Licence as recommended by the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board. The signed original is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Shane Thompson
Minister
Environment and Natural Resources

Enclosure

c. Dr. Shelagh Montgomery
Executive Director, Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board

Dr. Erin Kelly
Deputy Minister, Environment and Natural Resources

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Assistant Deputy Minister, Environment and Climate Change
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De Beers Canada Inc.

Water Licence MV2005L2-0015

Pursuant to the *Waters Act* and the Waters Regulations,
the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board grants this Water Licence to:

De Beers Canada Inc.

(Licensee)

of Suite 300 – 1601 Airport Road NE, Airport Corporate Center, Calgary AB T2E 6Z8

(Mailing Address)

hereinafter called the Licensee, to proceed with the following undertaking, subject to the annexed definitions and conditions contained therein:

Location:	Gahcho Kue Project – Kennady Lake, NT
Water Management Area:	Northwest Territories 01
Purpose:	Mining and Milling – Water Use and Waste Disposal
Type:	Type A
Quantity of Water not to be exceeded:	See Part D, items 2 and 3
Effective Date	September 24, 2014
Expiry Date	September 30, 2028

Amendment 3	
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Mavis Cli-Michaud, Chair, Mackenzie Valley
Land and Water Board

Amanda Gauthier, Witness

Approved by:

Honourable Shane Thompson
Minister of Environment and Natural Resources