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Sent via E-mail

Dear William Liu:

Re: Dyke Construction and Management Plan Dykes A1, F, G, H, I, J, K, and L (Version 4) – Approval De Beers Canada Inc. – Gahcho Kué Mine, NT

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB or the Board) met on May 13, 2021 and reviewed De Beers' Dyke Construction and Management Plan Dykes A1, F, G, H, I, J, K, and L, Version 4¹, which was submitted under Part G, Conditions 16 and 18 of Water Licence MV2005L2-0015² on January 22, 2021.

The Board has approved the Dyke Construction and Management Plan Dykes A1, F, G, H, I, J, K, and L, Version 4 as submitted. Please note the attached Table 1 which provides Board direction on what to include in the next iteration of the plan.

The Board would like to remind De Beers that a summary of work carried out as per the Dyke Construction and Management Plan should be included in the Annual Water Licence Report.

¹ See MVLWB Public Registry (www.mvlwb.com). MV2005L2-0015 – De Beers Gahcho Kué – Dyke Construction and Management Plan Dykes A1, F, G, H, I, J, K, and L Version 4 ([hyperlink](#)) – January 22_21.

² See MVLWB Public Registry (www.mvlwb.com). MV2005L2-0015 – De Beers Gahcho Kué – Type A Water Licence ([hyperlink](#)) – March 10_21.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact [Angela Love](#) at (867) 766-7456.

Yours sincerely,



Mavis Cli-Michaud

MVLWB, Chair

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Attached: Table 1: Board Directives on the Dyke Construction and Management Plan Dykes A1, F, G, H, I, J, K, and L

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Item	Requirement	Review comment reference (V 4)
1.	<p>Total Suspended Solids: Ensure the current TSS-Turbidity relationship remains valid and should future construction work be required, an update to the Dyke Construction and Management Plan would be required.</p>	ECCC ID 2, 3, 4, and 5
2.	<p>Administrative Updates: Ensure that the noted inconsistencies and additional information is updated in the document.</p>	GNWT-ENR ID 2