



**Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board**  
**7th Floor - 4922 48th Street**  
**P.O. Box 2130**  
**YELLOWKNIFE NT X1A 2P6**  
**Phone (867) 669-0506**  
**FAX (867) 873-6610**

May 26, 2015

File: MV2005L2-0015

Ms. Sarah McLean  
Environmental Permitting Specialist  
De Beers Canada Inc.  
Gahcho Kué Project  
Suite 300, 5120-49<sup>th</sup> St.  
YELLOWKNIFE NT X1A 1P8

Email: [Sarah.McLean@debeersgroup.com](mailto:Sarah.McLean@debeersgroup.com)

Dear Ms. McLean:

**De Beers Canada In. - Dyke Construction and Management Plan – Approval – Gahcho Kue**

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB or the Board) met on May 26, 2015 and reviewed the Dyke Construction and Management Plan (Version 1) in accordance with Part G, item 16 of Water Licence MV2005L2-0015.

The Board hereby conditionally approves the Dyke Construction and Management Plan on the completion, resubmission and written confirmation of conformity from Board staff, in accordance with comments made during this review and as agreed upon by De Beers Canada Inc. (De Beers). Updates include:

- Further information/reference to the Dyke A Construction and Management Plan to be added to Section 1.5;
- Updates to Table 1;
- Additional rational/clarification on the use, or lack of, silt curtains and monitoring stations;
- Further clarity to be provided in the document on how the Turbidity measurements will be used to estimate TSS to compare to the action levels;
- The TSS-Turbidity Memo to be added as an appendix;
- Update Figure 2; and
- Update Table 6.

Please submit the revised Dyke Construction and Management Plan to the Board by June 5, 2015. If De Beers requires additional time to complete the changes please provide an alternate date and rationale.

.../2

The full cooperation of De Beers is anticipated and appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Angela Love at (867) 766-7456 or email [angela.love@mvlwb.com](mailto:angela.love@mvlwb.com).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Willard Hagen', with a stylized, cursive script.

Willard Hagen  
MVLWB Chair

Copied to: Distribution List