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Dear Ms. McLean:

De Beers Canada Inc. – Dyke Construction and Management Plan – Approval – Gahcho Kue

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB or the Board) met on December 3, 2015 and reviewed the Dyke Construction and Management Plan for Dykes B, D, E, and A1 Perimeter Berms (Version 1) in accordance with Part G, item 16 of Water Licence MV2005L2-0015.

The Board hereby approves the Dyke Construction and Management Plan for Dykes B, D, E, and A1 Perimeter Berms (Version 1) as submitted.

The Board reminds De Beers that should an exceedance of the action levels, as outlined in Table 7 of the Dyke Construction and Management Plan, be exceeded, a report shall be submitted to the Board and the Inspector no later than seven (7) days following the noted exceedance as agreed upon during the review period.

The Board also notes receipt of the November 25, 2015 Technical Memo – Total Suspended Solids-Turbidity Relationship, for the Gahcho Kué Project. De Beers shall use the updated correlation presented in this Memo to estimate total suspended solids from turbidity measurements until such time as further updates to this relationship are submitted to the Board.

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 or Jen Potten at (867) 766-7468 or jpotten@mvlwb.com.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "V. Camsell-Blondin".

Violet Camsell-Blondin
MVLWB A/Chair

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