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Dear Mr. Liu:

**Geochemical Characterization and Management Plan - Version 4.1 - Confirmation of Changes  
Gahcho Kue Project – Kennady Lake, NT**

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB or the Board) met on November 7, 2018 to review your Geochemical Characterization and Management Plan (Plan), version V.4, which was submitted under Part G, conditions 14 and 18 of Water Licence MV2005L2-0015. The Board's letter dated November 26, 2018 approved your Plan, conditional upon receipt of additional information and written conformity of confirmation from Board staff.

This additional information was received by the Board on January 11, 2019, after which Board staff confirmed concordance. This letter hereby confirms that the changes requested in the November 26, 2018 letter have been addressed, and the Plan, version 4.1, is therefore considered approved. Board staff would also like to note that this conformity confirmation is limited to the updates as requested, and as outlined in the Revision History table as provided by De Beers in the Plan, version 4.1.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me 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 "Angela Love".

Angela Love  
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