



October 3, 2014

Patrick Kramers  
Environmental Superintendent  
De Beers Canada Inc.  
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**Re: Approval to discharge oil/water separator facility water sampled on September 17<sup>th</sup> 2014**

Dear Mr. Kramers,

As per your request on October 1<sup>st</sup> 2014 Please accept this letter as Inspector approval to discharge the water sampled on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014 from the oil/water separator treatment facility at Gahcho Kue.

The release is subject to the following conditions:

- The discharge will be onto the tundra over 100m from the ordinary high water mark of Kennady Lake, and
- Effective tundra erosion mitigation must be in place during the discharge event

No future discharge is authorized from this facility until water has been sampled and laboratory results provided to the inspector for approval.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at (867) 765-6799 or [jamie\\_steele@gov.nt.ca](mailto:jamie_steele@gov.nt.ca)

Sincerely

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