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Ms. Mavis Cli-Michaud
Chair
Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board
7th Floor, 4922 48th Street
PO BOX 2130
YELLOWKNIFE NT X1A 2P6

Dear Ms. Cli-Michaud:

De Beers Canada Inc. – Gahcho Kué Mine Type A Water Licence Amendment – MV2005L2-0015

Thank you for your letter dated November 26, 2018 regarding the amendment to De Beers Canada Incorporated's Water Licence MV2005L2-0015 for the Gahcho Kué mine.

I am pleased to inform you that I have approved the Water Licence as recommended by the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board. The signed original is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Robert C. McLeod
Minister
Environment and Natural Resources

Enclosure

c. Dr. Joe Dragon
Deputy Minister, Environment and Natural Resources

Mr. Robert Jenkins
Assistant Deputy Minister, Environment and Climate Change
Environment and Natural Resources

Mr. Nathen Richea
Director, Water Management and Monitoring Division
Environment and Natural Resources

Dr. Shelagh Montgomery
Executive Director, Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board



Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board
Water Licence

Amendment – November 7, 2018

Pursuant to the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* and Regulations, the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board, hereinafter referred to as the Board, hereby grants to:

De Beers Canada Inc.
(Licensee)

of Suite 300, 5120 - 49th Street, Yellowknife, Northwest Territories X1A 1P8
(Mailing Address)

hereinafter called the Licensee, the right to alter, divert, or otherwise use water subject to the restrictions and conditions contained in the *Waters Act* and Regulations made thereunder and subject to and in accordance with the conditions specified in this Licence.

Licence Number: MV2005L2-0015

Licence Type: A

Water Management Area: Northwest Territories 01

Location: 63°25'12.5" N, 109°06'13.7" W and
63°58'49.3" N, 110°17'59.7" W

Purpose: Water Use and Waste Disposal

Description: Gahcho Kué Project

Quantity of Water **not to be exceeded**: See Part D, items 2 and 3

Effective date of licence: September 24, 2014

Expiry date of licence: September 30, 2028

This Licence issued and recorded at Yellowknife includes and is subject to the annexed conditions.

Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board

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Mavis Cli-Michaud, Chair

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Amanda Gauthier, Witness

Approved by

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Minister of Environment and Natural
Resources