

DE BEERS

GROUP OF COMPANIES

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File: MV2005L2-0015

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Regulatory Officers
Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board
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Dear Ms. Love

Re: Gahcho Kué Project: Request to Modify Date for Meteorology Plan

De Beers Canada Inc. (De Beers) would like to formally request a modification to the compliance date defined in the Gahcho Kué Project Water Licence MV2005L2-0015, Annex A: Surveillance Network Program, Part C: Meteorological Monitoring Requirements to allow for dewatering to commence following the conclusion the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board's (Board) evaluation of the Meteorology Plan.

De Beers' initially submitted the WL Management Plans in November 2013 with the WL application. The Meteorology Plan was submitted as part of the Air Quality Emissions Monitoring and Management Plan (AQEMMP). De Beers revised the AQEMMP based on input during the regulatory process and re-submitted to the Board in June /July 2014. In May and June 2014, De Beers presented the plans at a series of Public Meetings in communities. Moreover, in August and September 2014, De Beers reviewed the Plans with representatives from Aboriginal Parties. In November 2014, De Beers revised the plans to include a separate Meteorology Plan to reflect the above WL conditions. As a result, there has been opportunity for Parties to provide input to the Plans for several months.

De Beers request this modification so that dewater can commence in early December 2014.

Should you have questions or concerns regarding this amendment to schedule request, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Veronica Chisholm
Permitting Manager, Gahcho Kué Project