

DE BEERS

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September 4, 2015

Ms. Angela Love
Regulatory Officer
Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board
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RE: Retraction of Dewatering Schedule Amendment Request

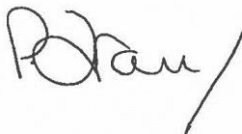
Dear Ms. Love:

In reference to the De Beers letter communication dated August 7, 2015 requesting an amendment to Schedule 3 of Water License MV2005L2-0015, De Beers would like to retract it's request to obtain contingency dewatering volumes from the 2016 allotment provided by Schedule 3, Part D, Item 2(b).

At this time, De Beers does not believe that the contingency volumes will be required prior to the anniversary of dewatering commencement date of December 20, 2015.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this submission, please contact me at (867) 445-9065.

Sincerely,



Patrick Kramers
Environmental Superintendent
Gahcho Kué Mine