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Sent via E-mail

Dear William Liu:

**Re: Geochemical Characterization and Management Plan (Version 4.3) – Resubmission Required
De Beers Canada Inc. – Gahcho Kué Mine, NT**

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB or the Board) met on May 13, 2021 and reviewed De Beers' Geochemical Characterization and Management Plan Version 4.3¹, which was submitted under Part G, Conditions 14 and 18 of Water Licence MV2005L2-0015² on March 12, 2021.

The Board has approved the Geochemical Characterization and Management Plan, Version 4.3 as an interim submission. De Beers Canada Inc. is required to submit a revised version in accordance with comments and commitments, as summarized in Table 1 (attached) by **June 30, 2021**, for confirmation of conformity from Board staff.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact [Angela Love](#) at (867) 766-7456.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mavis Cli-Michaud".

Mavis Cli-Michaud
MVLWB, Chair

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Attached: Table 1: Board Directives on the Geochemical Characterization and Management Plan

¹ See MVLWB Public Registry (www.mvlwb.com). MV2005L2-0015 – De Beers Gahcho Kué – Geochemical Characterization and Management Plan Version 4.3 ([hyperlink](#)) – March 12_21.

² See MVLWB Public Registry (www.mvlwb.com). MV2005L2-0015 – De Beers Gahcho Kué – Type A Water Licence ([hyperlink](#)) – March 10_21.

Table 1: Board Directives on the Geochemical Characterization and Management Plan

Item	Requirement	Review comment reference (V 4.3)
1.	Recent Monitoring Data: Ensure that all recent data is referenced for consistency throughout the document.	GNWT-ENR ID 1
2.	Administrative Updates: Ensure that the noted inconsistencies and additional information is updated throughout the document.	GNWT-ENR ID 2, 3, 4, and 5
3.	Referencing Associated Documents: Ensure that all associated referenced documents are up to date.	Board staff ID 1