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May 21, 2021

Dear Ms. Ho:

Re: Snap Lake AEMP Version 1.1 Workshop (MV2019L2-0004)

On September 11, 2021, De Beers Canada Inc. (De Beers) submitted the Snap Lake AEMP Re-evaluation Report and Aquatic Effects Monitoring Program (AEMP) Design Plan, Version 1 for review and approval by the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB). The Re-evaluation Report and AEMP Design Plan V.1 were posted for review. Reviewer comments were provided on December 11, 2020. Proponent responses were provided on January 14, 2021.

During the review there was a request made for a workshop, as well as for consideration of additional data from 2020 which was not available at the time of submission in September of 2020. De Beers committed to hosting a workshop with reviewers in June/July of 2021 following the submission and review of the 2020 AEMP annual report. The 2020 AEMP annual report was submitted on May 1, 2021 and has been posted for review.

In discussions with MVLWB staff regarding the preferred timing of a workshop on the AEMP Re-eval and Design Plan, it was decided that the workshop would be held following submission of the updated documents. This timing enables reviewers to understand the results of data collected and analysed as well as how they apply to the updated AEMP Design Plan.

Both the Re-eval and the AEMP Design Plan V.1.1 are expected to be submitted by the end of June 2021 and will be posted for review shortly thereafter. The AEMP workshop will be held within the review period to ensure reviewers have had a chance to read the submission and are prepared to participate fully in the workshop.

Therefore, De Beers would like to invite participation in the AEMP Re-evaluation and Design Plan workshop for Snap Lake on the following dates:

- July 21 9:00-12:00 AEMP Re-Evaluation
- July 22 9:00-12:00 AEMP Design Plan

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Please confirm your interest in attendance via email to receive a Teams invite. If you have any further questions or enquiries about this workshop, please contact me directly at 867-688-9227 or at sarah.mclean@debeersgroup.com.

Sincerely,



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