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Dear Angela Love:

RE: MV2019L2-0004, MV2017D0032 – De Beers Canada Inc. – Snap Lake Mine – Water Licence Renewal and Land Use Permit Application

Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) has reviewed the information submitted to the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB) regarding the above-mentioned renewal and application. This letter and the attached comments provides ECCC's specialist advice based on our mandate, in the context of the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*, the pollution prevention provisions of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*, and the *Species at Risk Act*.

Please contact Russell Wykes at (867) 669-4743 or Russell.Wykes@Canada.ca should you require more information.

Sincerely,

Andrea McLandress
Regional Director, PNR

Attachment: ECCC Final Intervention

cc: Georgina Williston, Head, Environmental Assessment North (NT and NU)

