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Claudine Lee  
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Dear Claudine Lee,

**Re: Ekati ICRP Version 3.0 – Extension Request for Proponent Responses to Comments**

The Wek'èezhìi Land and Water Board (the Board) met on March 29, 2019 to consider a request from Dominion Diamond Mines ULC (Dominion) to extend the submission date for proponent responses to parties' comments on interim Closure and Reclamation Plan (ICRP) Version 3.0. In its letter, Dominion explained that the extension is needed because of the number of comments, the time required to coordinate external consultant input, and the need to fulfill other regulatory requirements.

A three-month extension is unusually long and is not ideal, however, additional time is reasonable given the number and extent of the comments. Further, if Dominion does not have enough time to produce high quality responses, inefficiencies and delays can result. Therefore, the Board grants the extension request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Mackenzie".

Joe Mackenzie  
Chair, Wek'èezhìi Land and Water Board

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