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Sent by email

Dear Kofi Boa-Antwi,

**Re: Waste Management Plan, Version 4.0 – Approved with Revisions Required – Diavik Diamond Mines (2012) Inc. – Mining and Milling – Lac de Gras, NT]**

The Wek'èezhì Land and Water Board (Board) met on June 27, 2022 and considered the Waste Management Plan (WMP), Version 4.0,<sup>1</sup> submitted by Diavik Diamond Mines (2012) Inc. on April 13, 2022 as required by Water Licence (Licence) W2015L2-0001 and the Board's Reasons for Decision for the Waste Management Plan, Version 3.0.<sup>2</sup>

The Board has decided to approve Version 4.0 and requires submission of Version 4.1 to incorporate revisions outlined in Table 1 of this Decision Letter.

DDMI is to submit Version 4.1 of the Waste Management Plan to the Board by August 26, 2022. Version 4.1 is to be prepared in accordance with the Land and Water Boards' *Document Submission Standards*.<sup>3</sup>

The revised Waste Management Plan, Version 4.1 will be considered approved when DDMI receives written confirmation of conformity from the Board.

<sup>1</sup> See WLWB Online Registry ([www.wlwb.ca](http://www.wlwb.ca)) for [Diavik - Waste Management Plan - Version 4.0 - Apr 13 22](#)

<sup>2</sup> See WLWB Online Registry for [Diavik - Waste Management Plan - Version 3 - Reasons for Decision - Aug 21 20](#)

<sup>3</sup> See WLWB Policies and Guidelines webpage for MVLWB [Document Submission Standards](#).

Table 1: Required revisions for Version 4.1 of the Waste Management Plan

Revision Number	Required Revision
1	DDMI is to clarify on-site management of totes, for shotcrete accelerator and/or other materials, per DDMI’s response to GNWT-ENR comments 4 and 5. DDMI should indicate the locations for temporary storage of totes, specifying whether storage areas are fenced or not.
2	DDMI is to include text in Chapter 1, Sections 5.1.1 and 5.2.1 indicating that tanks and pipes used for waste oil and glycol storage are continuously monitored remotely and visual/in-person checks are completed weekly per DDMI’s response to GNWT-ENR comment 3.
3	DDMI is to include the commitments it made in response to GNWT-ENR comments 2, 6, 7, and 8. These commitments include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updating Chapter 2, Section 2.5.1 with text acknowledging that fly ash has been considered in the WMP (response to GNWT-ENR comment 2);</li> <li>• Updating Sections 2.5.2 and 2.6 of Chapter 2 with the text noted by GNWT-ENR regarding the incinerator and the scrubber water system (response to GNWT-ENR comment 6);</li> <li>• Moving page 5 of the of the Pre-Demolition Building Inspection from Chapter 3, Appendix A to Chapter 1, Appendix A (response to GNWT-ENR comment 7); and</li> <li>• Ensuring that all figures within the Plan are numbered (response to GNWT-ENR comment 8).</li> </ul>

Please direct questions or concerns regarding this letter to Ryan Fequet in writing.

Yours sincerely,



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Chair, Wek’èezhii Land and Water Board

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