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Mason Mantla, Chair  
Wek'èezhìi Land and Water Board  
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Sept 5, 2024

Dear Mr. Mantla,

**Subject: Diavik Diamond Mines (2012) Inc. (DDMI) Closure AEMP Design Plan Extension Request**

DDMI hereby requests to the Wek'èezhìi Land and Water Board (WLWB or Board) for an extension to the Closure AEMP Design Plan due to the WLWB by October 15, 2024,9 per Decision 11 of the WLWB's March 24, 2024 Reasons for Decision on DDMI Water Licence Amendment – Decommissioning<sup>1</sup>. DDMI is requesting to defer the submission of the Closure AEMP Design Plan to a submittal with the Final Closure and Reclamation Plan (FCRP) Version 2 which is due to the WLWB by April 15, 2025. The Closure AEMP Design Plan is interconnected with the FCRP and the upcoming Closure Water Quality Workshops can inform the AEMP Closure Design. DDMI would like to highlight that it has a Board approved transitional AEMP program in place for the 2024 and 2025 AEMP sessions.

We appreciate your consideration of this request and please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned or Kyla Gray ([kyla.gray@riotinto.com](mailto:kyla.gray@riotinto.com); 867-445-4922) should you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

**Mark Nelson**

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Mark Nelson on behalf of Sean Sinclair, Manager of Closure  
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<sup>1</sup> [WLWB Reasons for Decision - Water Licence Amendment - Decommissioning](#)