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Sent by email

Dear Mark Nelson and Nicole Goodman,

Re: Response Plan for Molybdenum in Sediment – Approved – Diavik Diamond Mines (2012) Inc. – Mining and Milling – Lac de Gras, NT

The Wek'èezhì Land and Water Board (Board) met on May 18, 2023 and considered the Response Plan for Molybdenum in Sediment¹ submitted by Diavik Diamond Mines (2012) Inc. (DDMI) on March 15, 2023 as required by Water Licence (Licence) W2015L2-0001² and the Board's direction in its February 22, 2023 Decision Letter.³

The Board has determined that the Response Plan for Molybdenum in Sediment meets the requirements of Schedule 7, Condition 3 of the Licence and the approved AEMP Design Plan.⁴ In addition, no recommendations were received on the submission during the public review and no concerns were raised by commenting Parties. In consideration of the above, the Board has approved the Response Plan for Molybdenum in Sediment as submitted. The Board also approved the AEMP Effects Benchmarks for molybdenum in sediments.

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

¹ See WLWB Online Registry [www.wlwb.ca/] for [Diavik - AEMP - Molybdenum Response Plan - Mar 20 23](#).

² See WLWB Online Registry for [Diavik - Water Licence - SNP 1645-44 Update - Dec 1 22](#).

³ See WLWB Online Registry for [Diavik - AEMP Molybdenum Response Plan - Extension Request - Decision Letter - Feb 22 23](#).

⁴ See WLWB Online Registry for [Diavik – AEMP Design Plan – Version 6.1 – Reasons for Decision – Apr 27 23](#).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mason Mantla', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mason Mantla
Chair, Wek'èezhìi Land and Water Board

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