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Mark Nelson and Nicole Goodman
Diavik Diamond Mines (2012) Inc.
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Sent by email

Dear Mark Nelson and Nicole Goodman,

Re: Correction – Board’s Reasons for Decision from May 24, 2024 on the 2022 Aquatic Effects Monitoring Program (AEMP) Annual Report – Version 1 – Diavik Diamond Mines (2012) Inc. – Mining and Milling – Lac de Gras, NT

The Board issued its Decision on the 2022 Aquatic Effects Monitoring Program (AEMP) Annual Report, Version 1 on May 24, 2024.¹ In its Reasons for Decision, the Board noted that:

In reviewing the versions of the 2021 TK Program Report provided by DDMI and EMAB, it became apparent that there are differences in content. The version provided by DDMI appears to emphasize the data collected as part of the TK Camp, technical memo, and the post-camp verification notes and presentation, but does not include the main report provided as part of the EMAB’s version.

Per Revision #4, the Board required “DDMI to include the TK Program Report submitted with EMAB comment 29 on the 2022 AEMP Annual Report public review in Version 1.1 of the 2022 AEMP Annual Report.” However, a discrepancy between the submission available on the public registry and the version considered by the Board at the time of that decision was later identified.

The Wek'èezhì Land and Water Board (Board) met on June 28, 2024 and considered the implication of the identified discrepancy. The versions of the TK Program Report provided by EMAB and DDMI were

¹ See WLWB Online Registry (www.wlwb.ca/) for [Diavik - AEMP Annual Report - 2022 - Reasons for Decision - May 24 24](#).

reviewed, and the differences initially identified were confirmed not to be present. In other words, these versions are the same. Therefore, the Board is of the opinion that Revision #4 of the Board's Reasons for Decision on the 2022 AEMP Annual Report is not needed. This letter thus serves as confirmation that Revision #4 of the Board's Reasons for Decision on the 2022 AEMP Annual Report is no longer required. The Board has, however, maintained the other decisions in the Reasons for Decision on the 2022 AEMP Annual Report, Version 1.

Please direct questions or concerns regarding this letter to [Ryan Fequet](#) via email.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mason Mantla', written in a cursive style.

Mason Mantla
Chair, Wek'èezhìi Land and Water Board

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