



December 11, 2017

Violet Camsell-Blondin  
Chair  
Wekeezhii Land and Water Board  
#1-4905 48<sup>th</sup> Street  
Yellowknife, NT  
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Dear Ms. Camsell-Blondin,

**Re: Diavik Diamond Mine Inc.  
Water Licence – W2015L2-0001  
Conflict of Interest Determination  
Request for Comment**

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Government of the Northwest Territories has reviewed the Board request for comments at reference based on its mandated responsibilities under the Environmental Protection Act, the Forest Management Act, the Forest Protection Act, the Species at Risk (NWT) Act, the Waters Act and the Wildlife Act and has no comments or recommendations for the consideration of the Board at this time.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Patrick Clancy, Environmental Regulatory Analyst at (867) 767-9233 Ext: 53096 or email [patrick.clancy@gov.nt.ca](mailto:patrick.clancy@gov.nt.ca).

Sincerely,

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