

November 27, 2017

Mr. Ryan Fequet
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Dear Ryan:

Re: Participation of WLWB Chair Violet Camsell-Blondin in Board Matters Related to Diavik
Diamond Mines Inc.

I have reviewed your letter and request of November 24, 2017. This letter confirms that Hutchinson Environmental Sciences Ltd. has no concerns with the proposal that Ms. Violet Camsell-Blondin resume acting on matters relating to Diavik Diamond Mines Inc. (DDMI) in her role as Chair of the WLWB. We understand that Ms. Camsell-Blondin will continue to have no conversations or interaction with her immediate family member who is employed by DDMI on any matters related to DDMI, DDMI operations, or Board business and respect that this arrangement should be sufficient to avoid problems with conflict of interest and apprehension of bias.

Sincerely,
Per. Hutchinson Environmental Sciences Ltd.



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