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Joseph Mackenzie, Chair  
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Dear Mr. Mackenzie:

**Subject: DDMI Response to the WLWB Request for DGRB Letter of Acceptance of PKCF Phase 6 Spillway Design Modification**

Diavik Diamond Mines (2012) Inc. (DDMI) hereby submits its response to the Wek'èezhii Land and Water Board's (WLWB or Board) November 3, 2020 Request to DDMI for a letter of Diavik Geotechnical Review Board's (DGRB) acceptance of DDMI's referenced modification to the Processed Kimberlite Containment Facility (PKCF) Phase 6 Spillway. DDMI notes that the DGRB did not review the final version of the PKCF Phase 6 Spillway Modification Design; however, DDMI engaged the DGRB throughout the PKCF Phase 6 Spillway modification design process and the DGRB's input was sought to inform Diavik's Engineer-of-Record (Golder Associates) and DDMI's decision on the final design of the spillway for the construction.

DDMI will provide the Board with as-built drawings stamped by a Professional Engineer within 90 days of completion of the modification. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Yours sincerely,



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