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Dear Ms. Camsell-Blondin:

**Subject: W2015L2-0001 – SNP Clarification Dissolved Metal Analysis 1645-18/18B**

On June 15, 2015 Diavik Diamond Mines (2012) Inc. (DDMI) submitted a letter to the WLWB noting inconsistencies within different versions of the SNP of WL2007L2-0003, specifically related to the collection and analysis of dissolved metals on a six day frequency from 1645-18 and 1645-18B. No response to this letter was received from the WLWB.

On July 6, 2015 DDMI submitted comments on the Draft Water License, WL2015L2-0001. It was noted in our comments that the issue noted in our June 15 letter also appeared in Draft License. These issues were not rectified in the Final Version of WL2015L2-0001. In the reasons for decision of WL2015-0001 it is noted that amendments to the SNP will be required.

Based on conversations with Board Staff it is DDMI’s understanding that the current practice of collecting and analyzing dissolved metals on a monthly frequency rather than a six day frequency will continue until the SNP is amended.

DDMI is asking for confirmation of this understanding.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely



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