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Afternoon Gents,

With respect to the upcoming Water Licence Renewal process that we discussed this morning, please refer to the checklist below when preparing your Application Package:

- A completed water licence [application form](#)
- A completed Mining Questionnaire (WLWB staff will provide a customized questionnaire by the middle of September)
- A Closure and Reclamation Plan (a reference and link to Version 3.2 is sufficient)
- A Spill Contingency Plan (a reference and link to Version 18 is sufficient)
- A Waste Management Plan prepared in accordance with the MVLWB's [Guidelines for Developing a Waste Management Plan](#)
- An Engagement Plan and Engagement Record prepared in accordance with the MVLWB's [Engagement and Consultation Policy](#) and [Engagement Guidelines for Applicants and Holders of Water Licences and Land Use Permits](#).

Examples of Approved Engagement Plans:

- [BFR Copper and Gold's Engagement Plan](#) (pages 11-13)
- [Dominion Diamond's Engagement Plan](#)

After discussing the timing aspect a bit more with the team, we recognize that there will be the submission of the Annual CRP Progress Report by October 31<sup>st</sup>, potentially the A21 Submission before Christmas, and an Application Package for the WL Renewal beginning of February or earlier, and wanted to suggest that the closure plan for the A21 component of the mine comes in either with the Progress Report or with the submission before Christmas - this way the discussions regarding the closure of A21 may be mostly concluded and separate from the renewal proceeding. If A21 goes ahead, the Board will require an updated security estimate to take into account the A21 closure plan, which is likely easiest to submit with your WL Renewal Application Package.

Another house-keeping item would be to ensure Diavik has paid up on their Water Use fees in accordance with the [Water Use Fee Policy](#) prior to November 1<sup>st</sup> 😊

Thanks for providing the update this morning and we're always happy to assist where we can so please don't hesitate to call us with any questions.

Cheers,

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