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**Re: WRSA NCRP – Progressive Reclamation Security Adjustment**

The Wek'èezhii Land and Water Board (WLWB) directed Diavik Diamond Mines (2012) Inc. (DDMI) on October 5, 2018 with regard to WLWB requirements for consideration of security refund to reflect progressive reclamation of the Waste Rock Storage Area (WRSA). The WLWB also recommended that DDMI contact Board Staff prior to submitting a request.

In the September 4, 2018 WLWB Reasons for Decision regarding Security Holdback Estimates DDMI was directed to advise Board staff of timelines associated with any potential requests for a security refund related to WRSA progressive reclamation.

This letter is to advise you of DDMI's plan to make a submission around March 31, 2019 with requested information to support consideration of a security refund for progressive reclamation work completed to December 31, 2018. DDMI intends to make these submissions annually around March 31 for the progressive reclamation work completed during the previous calendar year.

DDMI notes the WLWB recommendation that requests for security refunds be submitted with the Annual CRP Progress Report. As you are aware CRP V4.0 is currently under review/revision and during this period there are no Annual CRP Progress Reports. Going forward, we would suggest that the submission date for the Annual CRP Progress Report be changed from December 31 to March 31 to enable incorporation of progressive reclamation security refund requests.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

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Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gord Macdonald', with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Gord Macdonald  
Diavik Closure Manager