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Sent by email

Dear Mark Nelson and Nicole Goodman,

**Re: Diavik Diamond Mines (2012) Inc. – Land Use Permit – Final Plan Request – Mineral Exploration at Lac de Gras, Thonokied, and Glowwarm Lake areas, NT**

According to the Wek'èezhì Land and Water Board (Board) records, Land Use Permit W2017C0002 (Permit) for the mineral exploration at Lac de Gras, Thonokied, and Glowwarm Lake areas, NT will expire on May 18, 2024.

As per subsection 26(6) of the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations (MVLUR), no further extensions to the term of this Permit will be considered.<sup>1</sup> Site restoration, clean up, and removal of equipment, materials, buildings, etc. must be completed before the Permit expires.

Should additional time be required to complete the Project, refer to the Land and Water Board (LWB) *Guide to the Land Use Permitting Process*<sup>2</sup> for more information on applying to renew a land use permit. Note that what is considered a water use has been clarified<sup>3</sup> since this Permit was issued. Because the Project involves water use, refer to the Guide and ensure that the water use volume is calculated correctly when preparing a renewal application, as a water licence will be required if licensing criteria for water use are exceeded.

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<sup>1</sup> See also the WLWB [[www.wlwb.ca](http://www.wlwb.ca)] Policies and Guidelines webpage for the LWB [Reasons for Decision: Interpretation of Subsection 26\(6\) of the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations](#).

<sup>2</sup> See the WLWB Apply for Permit/Licence webpage for the LWB [Guide to the Land Use Permitting Process](#).

<sup>3</sup> See the WLWB Reference Bulletins webpage for the LWB [Reference Bulletin: Water Use](#).

A final plan must be submitted to the Board within 60 days of the expiry of the Permit, as per section 29 of the MVLUR. The final plan must include:

1. A map, normally at a scale of 1:50,000, showing the location, area, and distances of all Project activities. All maps must have the north indicator, scale, and coordinates clearly marked;
2. GIS data, if available;
3. A summary of the hectares utilized in each aspect of the Project; and

For more information on final plan requirements and processes, refer to the LWB *Guide to the Land Use Permitting Process*.<sup>4</sup>

Please contact Marie-Eve Cyr via [email](#) or at (867) 765-4584 with any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Yours sincerely,



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BCC'd to: Kyla Gray, Diavik Diamond Mines (2012) Inc.  
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<sup>4</sup> See the WLWB Apply for Permit/Licence webpage for the LWB [Guide to the Land Use Permitting Process](#).