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Ms. Claudine Lee
Dominion Diamond Ekati Corporation
#1102, 4920-52nd Street
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Dear Ms. Lee,

Re: Misery Underground Project – Land Use Permit and Water Licence Applications

The Wek'èezhì Land and Water Board (WLWB or the Board) met on September 22, 2017 and reviewed Dominion Diamond Ekati Corporation (DDEC)'s Land Use Permit (W2017D0004) application for the Misery Underground Project. The Board has determined pursuant to section 22(2)(b) of the *Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations* that further studies and/or a hearing are required as the Board would like to align the timelines for the Misery Underground Project Land Use Permit (W2017D0004) and Water Licence (W2012L2-0001) applications.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Meghan Schnurr at (867) 765-4590 or email mschnurr@wlwb.ca, or contact Sarah Elsasser at (867) 765-4583 or email selsasser@wlwb.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Violet Camsell-Blondin".

Violet Camsell-Blondin
Chair, Wek'èezhì Land and Water Board

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