



1 August 2023

Mr. Mason Mantla
Chair
Wek'èezhii Land and Water Board
#1, 4905-48th Street
Yellowknife, NT
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Dear Mr. Mantla:

RE: Land Use Permit (LUP) W2018C0005 for Ekati Exploration – 2 Year Extension Request

Arctic Canadian Diamond Company Ltd. (Arctic) is requesting a two (2) year extension to Land Use Permit (LUP) [W2018C0005](#) as per section 26(6) of the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations. LUP W2018C0005 is currently set to expire on October 23, 2023. This LUP entitles Arctic to conduct the following land-use operations:

- a) operation and maintenance of a camp;
- b) diamond drilling, large-diameter RC drilling, geochemical and geophysical Surveys;
- c) winter road construction;
- d) use of vehicles and machines including earth-moving equipment; and
- e) establishment of a petroleum fuel storage facilities.

Land use activities related to exploration are still underway at Ekati therefore this extension will be for a continuation of the currently permitted activities and no changes are being requested. Arctic also requests an exemption to preliminary screening for these reasons.

The Engagement Record for the extension has been attached to this letter for consideration, Attachment 1 – Engagement Summary and Attachment 2 Pre-Application Engagement Log.

Arctic trusts that the information provided meets the requirements for this 2-year extension request. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the undersigned at 403-910-1933 ext. 2404 and lindsay.seier@burgundydiamonds.com or Glen Swanson, Manager, Environmental Reporting & Permitting at 403-910-1933 ext. 2402 and glen.swanson@burgundydiamonds.com.



Sincerely,

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Arctic Canadian Diamond Company Ltd., a Burgundy Diamond Mines Ltd. Company

Attachments:

- Attachment 1 - Engagement Summary
- Attachment 2- Pre-Application Engagement Log