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**RE: W2020L2-0004 Non- Compliance Fresh Water withdrawn Falcon Lake 2023**

Dear Mr. Bradbury

In accordance with Part B, condition of Water Licence WL2020L2-0004, Arctic Canadian Diamond Mines, licence holder and subsidiary of Burgundy Diamond Mines Ltd. (Burgundy) writes to notify the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) and the Wek'èezhii Land and Water Board (the Board) of a non-compliance with a condition of the Licence. Ekati has measured a quantity of water pumped from Falcon Lake (RW11) during the water season of 2023 that exceeded the permitted quantity set out in the Licence. Part D, Condition 2 "The annual quantity of fresh water withdrawn for any purpose excluding those one-time uses described in Part D, Condition 3, shall not exceed the limits set out below (in cubic metres)

Water source	Maximum Quantity of Water Use (m <sup>3</sup> )
Falcon Lake	100,000

This non-compliance was discovered during reporting for the Surveillance Network Program (SNP). Ekati has measured 117,600 m<sup>3</sup> for road watering purposes. After reviewing the September SNP report amount, the environment department omitted to report the use of 20,480 m<sup>3</sup> in May SNP Report.

We trust this report is clear and informative. If you have any questions or comments, please contact the undersigned at [Tania.Robitaille@burgundydiamonds.com](mailto:Tania.Robitaille@burgundydiamonds.com) or (867) 880-4400 ext. 2293. or Kurtis Trefry Team Leader – Environmental Management and Reporting at [Kurtis.trfry@burgundydiamonds.com](mailto:Kurtis.trfry@burgundydiamonds.com) 1.403.650 ext.1310.

Sincerely,



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