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February 2, 2022

RE: Fort Resolution Métis Government Request for Extension of Deadline for Closing Arguments Regarding the Ekati Diamond Mine Point Lake Project

Dear Ms. Bams:

Fort Resolution Métis Government (“FRMG”) is requesting an extension of the deadline for the submission of intervenor Closing Arguments for the Ekati Diamond Mine Point Lake Project Water License. An outbreak of COVID-19 in the community has caused unplanned delays in the drafting of the FRMG Closing Argument. We are therefore seeking a two-week extension from the February 8, 2022 deadline to **February 22, 2022**.

The additional time will enable us to prepare meaningful input to the Wek' èezhii Land and Water Board licensing process through our Closing Argument.

We understand and respect that the Project and water licensing process are under tight timelines and would appreciate the Board's accommodation at this time. FRMG would like to thank the Board in advance for its consideration.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arthur Beck".

President Arthur Beck
Fort Resolution Métis Government