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File: W2020L2-0004

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Sent via email

Dear Harry O'Keefe,

Ekati – Water Licence – Schedule 2 Update

The Wek'èezhii Land and Water Board (WLWB or the Board) met on August 24, 2021 and considered an administrative update to the security deposit amount in Schedule 2 of Arctic Canadian Diamond Company Ltd.'s (Arctic) W2020L2-0001 Licence.

On April 22, 2021, the WLWB considered a request from Arctic to adjust security to reflect progressive reclamation of Old Camp.¹ The Board approved the requested adjustment and updated Schedule 2 of Licence W2012L2-0001 to reflect this decision.² This request and approval was related to Schedule 2 of the now expired W2012L2-0001.

On May 6, 2021, the WLWB considered Arctic's Application to renew its Type A Water Licence.³ On May 7, 2021, the WLWB provided its recommendation to approve W2020L2-0004 to the GNWT Minister of Environment and Natural Resources (the Minister).⁴ On June 3, 2021, the Minister approved W2020L2-0004 as recommended by the WLWB,⁵ and W2020L2-0004 was issued effective August 19, 2021.⁶

¹ See WLWB Online Registry for W2012L2-0001 – Ekati – CRP – 2020 Annual Progress Report – [Part 1](#), – [Part 2](#) – Dec 23_20

² See WLWB Online Registry for [W2012L2-0001 - Ekati - CRP - 2020 APR and Security - Reasons for Decision - Apr 22_21.pdf](#)

³ See WLWB Online Registry (www.wlwb.ca) for [Ekati - Water Licence Renewal - Application - Dec 4_20.pdf](#)

⁴ See WLWB Online Registry for [Ekati - Renewal - Recommendation for Approval - May 7_21.pdf](#)

⁵ See WLWB Online Registry for [Ekati - Renewal - Minister Approval - Jun 3_21.pdf](#)

⁶ See WLWB Online Registry for [Ekati - Renewal - Water Licence - Jun 3_21.pdf](#)

The current update to Schedule 2, Condition 1(a) of the Licence has been made to carry forward the Board's April 22, 2021 decision into the current Licence. Water Licence W2020L2-0004 with the updated Schedule 2 is available on the Online Registry.⁷

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Mackenzie".

Joe Mackenzie
Chair, Wek'èezhii Land and Water Board

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⁷ See WLWB Online Registry for [Ekati – Water Licence – Aug 24 21](#)