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Sent by email

Dear Sheila Chernys,

**Re: Ekati – Point Lake Project – Notification of Timeline Pause – W2021X0004, W2021D0005, and W2012L2-0001**

The Wek'èezhì Land and Water Board (Board) met on June 10, 2021 and considered Arctic Canadian Diamond Company Ltd. (Arctic)'s Applications for Land Use Permits (Permits) W2021X0004 and W2021D0005 for the Point Lake Project (Project) in accordance with the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA). The Board has decided to invoke paragraph 22(2)(b) of the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations.

The Board determined that there are clear linkages between these Applications and the Application to Amend Water Licence (Licence) W2012L2-0001, including potential environmental impacts and mitigation measures. In order to develop Permit and Licence conditions that will effectively mitigate impacts of the proposed Project on the lands which will be affected, the Board:

1. Will be coordinating the proceedings for these Permit and Licence Applications; and
2. Intends to conduct a public hearing to receive further evidence on one or more of these Applications and will distribute a work plan in the near future.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact Rhiana Bams at (867) 765-4583.

Yours sincerely,



Joe Mackenzie  
Wek'èezhii Land and Water Board, Chair

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