



November 29, 2023

Mr. Mason Mantla
Chair
Wek'èezhii Land and Water Board
#1-4905 48TH STREET
YELLOWKNIFE NT X1A 3S3

Dear Mr. Mantla:

**Arctic Canadian Diamond Company Ltd. (Arctic) — Ekati Diamond Mine — Type “A”
Water Licence Renewal W2022L2-0001**

Thank you for your letter received October 17, 2023, regarding the recommendation to approve a water licence renewal for the Ekati Diamond Mine.

I am pleased to inform you that I have approved the renewal as recommended by the Wek'èezhii Land and Water Board. The signed original is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Shane Thompson
Minister
Environment and Climate Change

Attachment

- c. Dr. Erin Kelly
Deputy Minister
Environment and Climate Change

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Nathen Richea
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Pursuant to the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* and Regulations, the Wek'èezhì Land and Water Board, hereinafter referred to as the Board, hereby grants to:

Arctic Canadian Diamond Company Ltd.

(Licensee)

of **900-606 4 Street SW, Calgary, Alberta, T2P 1T1**

(Mailing Address)

Hereinafter called the Licensee, the right to alter, divert or otherwise use water, and deposit waste for purposes of Mining and Milling, subject to the provisions contained in the *Waters Act* and Regulations made thereunder and subject to and in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in this Licence.

Licence Number: W2022L2-0001 (Formerly W2020L2-0004)

Licence Type: A

Water Management Area: NORTHWEST TERRITORIES 07

Location: LAC DE GRAS, NT

Purpose: WATER USE AND WASTE DISPOSAL

Description: DIAMOND MINING AND MILLING

Quantity of water not to be exceeded: SEE PART D, CONDITIONS 2, 3, and 4

Effective Date of Licence: XXXXX

Expiry Date of Licence: XXXXX

This Licence issued and recorded at Yellowknife, NT includes and is subject to the annexed conditions.

Wek'èezhì Land and Water Board:

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Minister of Environment and Climate Change