

May 28, 2024

VIA EMAIL

Wek'èezhìi Land and Water Board
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Attention: Ryan Fequet, Executive Director

Dear Mr. Fequet:

Re: Ekati – Sable Underground Project – Notice of Major Project Application, File: W2022L2-0001

Tłıchq Government (“TG”) and Burgundy Diamond Mines Ltd. (“Burgundy”), the parent company of Arctic Canadian Diamond Company Ltd. (“Arctic”), write further to the April 24, 2024, letter from the Wek'èezhìi Land and Water Board (the “Board”) with respect to the application for underground mining of the Sable Development (the “Project”) and the status of any agreement between TG and Arctic with respect to the Project as contemplated by section 23.4.1 of the Tłıchq Agreement.

In response to the Board's inquiry, we agree that the Project is a major mining project. As a status update, TG and Burgundy are engaging and we are optimistic that an agreement or other mutually-acceptable arrangement will be finalized in the coming months. Consequently, additional time is required to provide the requested evidence to the Board regarding the agreement. We will be happy to respond fully to the Board's evidentiary request by the date of the Intervention deadline after further engagement and negotiation between the parties. We look forward to working with the Board in its review of the Project going forward.

In Tłıchq Unity,



Itoah Scott-Enns
Director, Planning and Partnerships
Tłıchq Government

Sincerely,



Sheila Chernys
Head, Health, Safety, Environment and Communities
Burgundy Diamond Mines