



**BURGUNDY**  
DIAMOND MINES



September 14, 2023

VIA EMAIL

Wek'èezhì Land and Water Board  
1-4905 8th Street  
Yellowknife, NT X1A 3S3

Attention: Ryan Fequet, Executive Director

Dear Mr. Fequet:

**Re: Application of s.23.4.1 of the Tłıchǰ Agreement for the Ekati Mine Water Licence Extension**

The Tłıchǰ Government and Arctic Canadian Diamond Company write with respect to the Ekati Mine Water Licence Extension application, which is for a temporary extension during the fall of 2023 to allow time for the conclusion of the main water licence renewal proceeding. The temporary extension is needed due to regulatory delays associated with the wildfire-related evacuation of Yellowknife.

Given the limited scope of the activities to be carried out pursuant to the water licence extension application, our shared view is that this licence extension is covered by an existing agreement, and no further agreement is needed in relation to this specific extension application. As such, the requirements of section 23.4.1 of the Tłıchǰ Agreement have been fulfilled.

We are happy to respond to any questions, or provide any additional information, that the Board would find of assistance.

Sincerely,

Tłıchǰ Government

Glen Swanson  
Manager, Environmental Reporting & Permitting  
Arctic Canadian Diamond Company Ltd., a Burgundy Diamond Mines Ltd. Company