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Mr. Nathen Richea
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Sent by Email

Dear Mr. Richea:

**RE: Undertakings Resulting from Public Hearing – Responses Required
April 2019 Renewal Application for Water Licence MV2019L2-0004
May 2019 Amendment Application for Land Use Permit MV2017C0032
De Beers Canada Inc. – Closure and Reclamation Activities of the Snap Lake Mine**

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB/the Board) would like to thank you for participating in the Public Hearing held November 26-27, 2019 to discuss the De Beers Canada Inc. Renewal and Amendment applications for the above-noted Water Licence and Land Use Permit. Two Undertakings (#5-6) for the Government of the Northwest Territories arose from the Public Hearing and have been summarized in Appendix 1 of this letter.

Your responses should be submitted to the MVLWB by **January 24, 2020**. The Board and reviewers will use this information in evaluation of the Renewal and Amendment Applications.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding these Undertakings, please contact me at (867) 766-7456 or email angela.love@mvlwb.com.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Angela Love".

Angela Love
Regulatory Specialist

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Attachment: Appendix 1

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Appendix 1: Undertakings

5. GNWT to provide an updated security estimate, in an Excel spreadsheet and as a PDF, to account for the updated security estimate that is due to be submitted by De Beers on December 16, 2019, per Undertaking #2. This is to include the proposed scenario of no constructed wetlands. A concordance table shall also be included that identifies the updates and the locations. This is due by January 24, 2020.

6. GNWT to provide clarification on triggers in the proposed Water Licence that could be used to initiate the Plume Delineation Study and a second set of Effluent Quality Criteria (EQC). This is due by January 24, 2020.