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Sent by email

Dear Kurtis Trefry,

**Re: Spill Contingency Plan, Version 4.0 – Revisions Required – De Beers Canada Inc. – Gahcho Kué Mine, NT**

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (Board) met on November 14, 2024, and considered the Spill Contingency Plan, Version 4.0<sup>1</sup> submitted by De Beers Canada Inc. (De Beers) on September 13, 2024, as required by the Board's direction in its August 8, 2024, Acknowledgement Letter.<sup>2</sup>

The Board requires that De Beers revise the Spill Contingency Plan in accordance with Board directives resulting from this review, as summarized in Table 1 (attached).

By **December 13, 2024**, De Beers must submit Version 4.1 of the Spill Contingency Plan to the Board, addressing the items listed in the attached table. The revised Spill Contingency Plan, Version 4.1 will be considered approved when De Beers receives written confirmation of conformity from Board staff.

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<sup>1</sup> See MVLWB Online Registry [www.mvlwb.com](http://www.mvlwb.com) for De Beers Gahcho Kue - [Spill Contingency Plan Version 4 - Sept13\\_24](#).

<sup>2</sup> See MVLWB Online Registry for De Beers Gahcho Kue - [Revisions Required - 2023 Annual Report - Aug8\\_24](#).

Please direct questions or concerns regarding this letter to Kathy Racher via [email](#).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tanya MacIntosh". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tanya MacIntosh  
Chair, Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board

BCC'd to: Gahcho Kué Distribution List

Attached: Table 1: Board Directives for the Spill Contingency Plan

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<b>Item</b>	<b>Board Directives for the Spill Contingency Plan</b>	<b>Review Comment ID</b>
1.	The Board directs De Beers to correct the editorial error noted in section 5.2.1.1 as confirmed in response to the review comment.	GNWT-ECC-2
2.	The Board directs De Beers to correct the discrepancy noted in Appendix D as confirmed in response to the review comment.	ECCC-2