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Sent by email

Dear Sheila,

**Re: Ekati – Submission Extension Requests – Lac de Gras, NT**

The Wek'èezhìi Land and Water Board met on November 4, 2025, and considered Arctic Canadian Diamond Mine Ltd.'s (Arctic's), licence holder and subsidiary of Burgundy Diamond Mines Ltd. (Burgundy), requests to extend the submission deadlines for: Dam Classification Assessment Report V 1.1; Waste Rock Storage Area Seepage Framework Version 1.1; Interim Closure and Reclamation Plan Version 4.0; and Pigeon Final Closure and Reclamation Plans: Open Pit and Waste Rock Storage Area (WRSA).<sup>1</sup>

On October 17, 2025, Burgundy submitted a request to extend the submission deadlines as outlined in the submitted table:

Item	Relevant Board Decisions	Required Submission Date	Proposed Submission Date
Dam Classification Assessment Report Version 1.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Version 1.0 RFD (April 23): <a href="#">letterhead master</a></li><li>Extension Request RFD: <a href="#">Ekati - Dam Classification Report - Submission Extension Request - Aug 26 25.pdf</a></li></ul>	November 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	February 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2026

<sup>1</sup> See WLWB Online Registry ([www.wlwb.ca](http://www.wlwb.ca)) for [Ekati – Extension Request for Upcoming Submissions – Oct 17 25](#)

Waste Rock Storage Area Seepage Response Framework Version 1.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Version 1.0 RFD: <a href="#">Ekati - WROMP - Seepage Response Framework V 1.0 - Reasons for Decision - Aug 28 24.pdf</a></li> <li>Extension Request RFD: <a href="#">letterhead master</a></li> </ul>	December 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2025	March 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2026
Interim Closure and Reclamation Plan Version 4.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Ekati - CRP Version 3.1 - Reasons for Decision - Apr 12 24.pdf</a></li> </ul>	April 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2026	December 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2026
Pigeon Final Closure and Reclamation Plans: Open Pit and Waste Rock Storage Area (WRSA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Ekati - CRP Version 3.1 - Reasons for Decision - Apr 12 24.pdf</a></li> <li>Extension Request RFD: <a href="#">Ekati - Closure and Reclamation - Pigeon FCRPs Deferral Request Update - Reasons for Decision - Apr 23 25.pdf</a></li> </ul>	April 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2026	December 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2026

Burgundy's request provided rationale for the extension, stating:

This request is necessary due to ongoing financial challenges that have delayed invoice payments to our consultants, which in turn have affected the progression of technical work required for these submissions.

The Board is disappointed that multiple extension requests continue to be required, and it is unfortunate that the Licensee is in this situation. However, given the financial circumstances, the Board has decided to approve the extension requests as submitted by Burgundy.

Please direct questions or concerns regarding this letter to Ryan Fequet in writing.

Yours sincerely,



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A/Chair, Wek'èezhì Land and Water Board

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