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Sent by email

Dear Sheila,

Re: Ekati – 2026 Submission Extension Requests – Lac de Gras, NT

The Wek'èezhìi Land and Water Board met on March 3, 2026, 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; 3-Year Waste Rock Storage Area Seepage Survey Report; and 2025 Water Licence Annual Report .¹

On February 25, 2026, 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"> Version 1.0 RFD (April 23): letterhead master Extension Request RFD: Ekati - Dam Classification Report - Submission Extension Request - Aug 26 25.pdf 	February 27, 2026	September 25, 2026

¹ See WLWB Online Registry (www.wlwb.ca) for [Ekati – Extension Request for Upcoming Submissions – Feb 25 26](#)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extension Request RFD: Ekati – Extension request – Decision Letter – Nov 4 25 		
Waste Rock Storage Area Seepage Response Framework Version 1.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Version 1.0 RFD: Ekati - WROMP - Seepage Response Framework V 1.0 - Reasons for Decision - Aug 28 24.pdf • Extension Request RFD: letterhead master • Extension Request RFD: Ekati – Extension request – Decision Letter – Nov 4 25 	March 31, 2026	August 31, 2026
2025 AEMP Annual Report	Licence Requirement: Part J, Condition 6	March 31, 2026	August 15, 2026
3-Year Waste Rock Storage Area Seepage Survey Report	Licence Requirement: Part H, Condition 9; Schedule 6, Condition 3, item g	March 31, 2026	October 31, 2026
2025 Water Licence Annual Report	Licence Requirement: Part B, Condition 13	April 30, 2026	October 31, 2026

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

At this time, many of our supporting consultants and contractors are requiring pre-payment before commencing work. This coincides with the heavy winter road resupply period, during which significant financial resources must be allocated to ensure safe and timely transport of materials to site. As a result, we are experiencing temporary constraints that affect our ability to advance certain reporting deliverables on their current timelines.

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.

The Board notes that the request also included extensions for the response deadline on the Fish Response Plan V 4.0 and Plankton and Benthos Response Plan V 4.0 Items for Review, which were granted by Board staff in alignment with standard policy, as the requests were received before the response deadline.² The

² See WLWB Online Review System for [Ekati – Response Plan for Plankton and Benthos Version 4.0](#); [Ekati – Fish Response Plan Version 4.0](#)

request also included extensions for the 2025 WEMP Annual Report and 2025 Air Quality Annual Report, which are not requirements under the Licence and are not subject to Board approval; as such the Board did not consider those deadline extensions.

Please direct questions or concerns regarding this letter to [Ryan Fequet in writing](#).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mason Mantla', written in a cursive style.

Mason Mantla
Chair, Wek'èezhìi Land and Water Board

Bcc'd to: Ekati Distribution List