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Sent by email

Dear Mark Cliffe-Phillips,

Re: Sable Underground Project – Notice of Preliminary Screening Determination – Land Use Permit Amendment Application – Mining – Ekati, NT

The Wek'èezhì Land and Water Board (Board) met on November 29, 2024, and considered the Application from Arctic Canadian Diamond Company Ltd., licence holder and subsidiary of Burgundy Diamond Mines Ltd. (Burgundy or the Applicant) for an amendment to Land Use Permit (Permit) W2021D0006 for the Sable Underground Project at the Ekati Diamond Mine (Project) in accordance with the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA).¹

The Board completed a preliminary screening of the Project on June 28, 2024,² and Burgundy has not proposed changes to the Project. Accordingly, the Board has determined that the Project is exempt from preliminary screening under Part 1, Schedule 1, section 2.1 of the Exemption List Regulations to the MVRMA. Consequently, no further preliminary screening was conducted.

Please contact Ryan Fequet via [email](mailto:ryan.fequet@wlwb.ca) or at (867) 765-4589 with any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

¹ See WLWB Online Registry [www.wlwb.ca/] for [Ekati - Sable UG - Amendment Request](#)

² See WLWB Online Registry for [Ekati - Sable UG - Preliminary Screening - Determination and Reasons for Decision](#)

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