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Chuck,
As requested and discussed with Marc:

Diavik's operations and closure are or will be regulated based on environmental performance. Regulation is such that corrective/adaptive management actions can be required if environmental monitoring thresholds are exceeded. Two examples of this are:

- Regulated water discharges where DDMI is required to take actions based on changes measured in Lac de Gras. The Jay Project will cause changes in Lac de Gras that could contribute to or trigger a regulatory action for DDMI.
- Post-closure (2023-2030) DDMI expects to be required to monitor caribou use of the closed mine site as a closure performance requirement. The Jay project will extend the effect of the Misery Road on caribou movement possibly resulting in fewer animals using the closed Diavik mine site and could trigger a regulatory action for DDMI.

As previously stated it is our position that the DAR should assess, as end-points, effect of the Project on industry – specifically Diavik. The above are two examples we have identified but the DAR assessment should be comprehensive and consider the full range of environmental aspects. The DAR should provide this assessment, for all Parties to consider, in advance of the public hearings to enable questioning, comment and submission of informed views. Additionally, and perhaps most importantly, the DAR should identify how the Proponent and Regulators will ensure that changes caused to the environment, caused by the Jay Project (predicted or unanticipated) will not in any way impact on Diavik's ability to operate or close.

Please let me know if you require any further clarification.
Gord

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