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Dear Ms. Mansfield:

Evidence on supplemental information request responses for Diavik EA1819-01

This letter is in response to the September 20th deadline issued by the Review Board at the end of the public hearing on September 6, 2019 (p.290, PR#168). I would like to inform you that the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) has no new evidence or information to submit regarding the supplemental information request (IR) responses for the environmental assessment of Diavik Diamond Mines Inc.'s proposal to deposit processed kimberlite in pits and underground [EA1819-01]. As mentioned at the public hearing, our recommendations did not change after considering the supplemental IR responses from Diavik.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Katie Rozestraten, Project Assessment Analyst, at Katie_Rozestraten@gov.nt.ca or 867-767-9180 ext. 24022 or me at Melissa_Pink@gov.nt.ca or 867-767-9180 ext. 24021. The GNWT looks forward to submitting closing arguments in early October.

Sincerely,

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