

## **Fort Resolution Metis Council**

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29 July, 2019

Dear Mr. Cliffe-Phillips,

RE: Fort Resolution Métis Council Written Extension Request for the Intervention Report Deadline for the Environmental Assessment of the Processed Kimberlite to Mine Workings Proposal (MVEIRB File No.: EA1819-01)

Fort Resolution Métis Council (FRMC) is submitting a written request for an extension of the Intervention Report Deadline on 1 August, 2019.

On July 25, 2019 FRMC sent a request to Diavik Diamond Mines (2012) Inc. (DDMI) to meet with us on July 31, 2019 in Yellowknife. Unfortunately, DDMI responded that they are not available on this date. FRMC does now have the opportunity to meet with DDMI and discuss our concerns with them on 7 August, 2019. It is FRMC's understanding that representatives from DDMI are not available to meet before the 7 August, 2019. As this meeting may inform our Intervention and cannot be held earlier we are requesting a one week extension to 8 August, 2019, so that our meeting with DDMI can inform our submission.

We appreciate the Review Board's consideration of this request. We look forward to further participation in this environmental assessment review process.

Thank you,

President Lloyd Cardinal Fort Resolution Métis Council

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