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Dear Mr. Mackenzie:

Subject: DDMI Response to WLWB Information Request for the Amendment Application for Processed Kimberlite to Mine Workings

Diavik Diamond Mines (2012) Inc. (DDMI) received an Information Request (IR) from the Wek'èezhii Land and Water Board (WLWB or 'the Board') on 31 August 2018, providing notice that insufficient information is available on the record to inform a preliminary screening determination for the Amendment Application for the placement of Processed Kimberlite in Mine Workings. The IR outlined the additional information necessary to assist the Board with its decision and requested that DDMI notify the Board of a timeline for when it would be able to provide the requested information.

DDMI has advanced our on-going analysis to address all of the information requested by the Board and we expect to provide this information to the Board no later than 9 November 2018. DDMI does not anticipate impacts to fish and fish habitat at closure resulting from the deposition of Processed Kimberlite, and the possible deposition of Processed Kimberlite Containment Facility 'slimes', into the open pit(s).

Should you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,



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