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Dear Ms. Katy Dimmer:

Subject: DDMI Response to Firelight Group's Scope of Works (Undertaking #2)

for the Environmental Assessment of the Processed Kimberlite to Mine

Workings Proposal (MVEIRB File No.: EA1819-01)

On September 6, 2019, Diavik Diamond Mines (2012) Inc. (DDMI) received an email from The Firelight Group (Firelight) regarding proposed Scope of Works for two (2) Fort Resolution Metis Council (FRMC) Traditional Knowledge Studies as part of the ongoing Review of DDMI's Processed Kimberlite to Mine Workings Proposal (PKMW) by Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (MVEIRB or the Board). The Board assigned Firelight's proposed Scope of Works as an undertaking to be responded to by DDMI (Undertaking #2 from the Hearing associated with the PKMW Review).

Firelight's proposed Scope of Works consisted of the following:

- 1. FRMC Traditional Knowledge and Land Use Occupancy Study.
- 2. FRMC Traditional Knowledge Study for Caribou.

DDMI has reviewed the two (2) proposed Scope of Works from Firelight. DDMI thanks Firelight for the proposals; however, DDMI does not wish to pursue these further. DDMI notes that it has committed to expanded engagement with non-signatory Indigenous Groups, including FRMC, within a framework as highlighted in DDMI's Response to Interventions as part of the ongoing Review of PKMW¹.

¹ DDMI Response to Interventions (PR136; MVEIRB File No.: EA1819-01).



Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned or Kofi Boa-Antwi (867 447 3001 or kofi.boa-antwi@riotinto.com) if you have any questions related to this response.

Sincerely,

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