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Notice of Proceeding: Qualifications of Expert Technical Witnesses

Depositing Processed Kimberlite into Pits and Underground, Diavik Diamond Mines Inc.

Some interveners have relied on evidence provided by expert technical witnesses in their interventions. The Review Board asks these interveners, and the developer, to submit a curriculum vitae (CV) for each expert that they relied on. This will let the Review Board and other interveners understand the qualifications and experience of each expert technical witness providing evidence in this environmental assessment.

The Review Board requires interveners to submit a CV for any expert technical witness who provides evidence to support the conclusions or recommendations made in an intervention. The CV must describe the expert's qualifications and experience in the relevant subject area. The expert(s) must also be available to answer questions (either in person or by phone) at the technical hearings in Yellowknife. This is particularly important where the evidence differs from evidence provided by other interveners.

CVs are not required for people who are coordinating, managing, or otherwise contributing non-expert information, and are not providing expert opinion.

If your group has not already done so, please provide CVs for all expert technical witnesses by August 22, 2019.

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