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Dear Mr. Cliffe-Phillips:

An independent Applicant Review Committee (the Committee) has completed its review of the applications for participant funding for the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board's (the Board) review of the Diavik Diamond Mines Inc.'s "Depositing Processed Kimberlite in Pits and Underground" project proposal. The Committee reviewed the applications and submitted a report to Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs on April 25, 2019.

The Committee recommended funding allocations to all of the applicants. Having read the Committee's report, I am satisfied that their recommended allocations will provide the best value to the Board's review of the Depositing Processed Kimberlite in Pits and Underground project. I accept the recommendations of the Committee and am pleased to award the following amounts to the successful applicants:

1. Deninu Kue First Nation	\$33,397.00
2. Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation	\$12,255.00
3. Yellowknives Dene First Nation	\$53,474.00
4. NWT Treaty 8 Tribal Corporation	\$26,066.00
5. Tlicho Government	\$81,896.00
6. Fort Resolution Métis Council	\$47,367.00
7. North Slave Métis Alliance	\$33,514.00
8. Northwest Territory Métis Nation	\$12,096.00

This funding is contingent on each party being able to enter into and meet the requirements of a contribution funding agreement with Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs. The central point of contact for these agreements will be Mr. Jeremy Weyerman, Participant Funding Program Manager, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs, jeremy.weyerman@canada.ca.

In closing, I would like to thank the Board and the Committee members for their efforts in ensuring all parties have a meaningful opportunity to bring important information to the review of the Depositing Processed Kimberlite in Pits and Underground project. I expect this information to benefit the Board's report and subsequent decision-making of the Ministers with respect to the project.



Crown-Indigenous Relations
and Northern Affairs Canada

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et Affaires du Nord Canada

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Pawley".

Kim Pawley
Manager, Environmental Assessment, Land Use Planning and Conservation
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