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Mark Cliffe-Phillips Mackenzie Valley Review Board 200 Scotia Centre Box 938, 5102-50th Avenue Yellowknife NT X1A 2N7

Sent by email

Dear Mark Cliffe-Phillips,

## Re: Pigeon and Sable Haul Road – Arctic Canadian Diamond Company Ltd. – Notice of Preliminary Screening Determination – Renewal Application for Land Use Permit – Road Private – Lac de Gras, NT

The Wek'èezhii Land and Water Board (Board) met on July 6, 2023 and considered the Application Package from Arctic Canadian Diamond Company Ltd. (Arctic) for Land Use Permit (Permit) W2023F0004 for the Pigeon and Sable Haul Road at Lac de Gras, NT (Project) in accordance with the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA).

The Review Board completed an Environmental Assessment of the Project on February 7, 2001,<sup>1</sup> and Arctic Canadian Diamond Company Ltd. has not proposed changes to the Project. Accordingly, the Board has determined that the Project is exempt from preliminary screening under Part 1, Schedule 1, section 2 of the Exemption List Regulations to the MVRMA. Consequently, no further preliminary screening was conducted.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See WLWB Online Registry (<u>www.wlwb.ca</u>) for Review Board Online Registry (<u>www.reviewboard.ca</u>) for <u>EA99-004 - Report of</u> <u>Environmental Assessment.pdf</u>.

Please contact Ryan Fequet via <u>email</u> or at (867) 765-4589 with any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Yours sincerely,

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