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Sent by email

Dear Mark Cliffe-Phillips,

Re: De Beers Canada Inc. Gahcho Kue – Notice of Preliminary Screening Determination – Land Use Permit Amendment Application for Land Use Permit MV2021D0009 – Mining and Milling – Kennady Lake, NT

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (Board) met on July 20, 2023 and considered the Amendment Request from De Beers Canada Inc. for Land Use Permit (Permit) MV2021D0009 for the Gahcho Kue Project at Kennady Lake, NT in accordance with the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA).

The Board completed a recent preliminary screening of the Project on September 17, 2020,¹ and De Beers Canada Inc. has not proposed additional changes to the Project. Accordingly, the Board has determined that the Project is exempt from preliminary screening under Part 1, Schedule 1, section 2.1 of the Exemption List Regulations to the MVRMA. Consequently, no further preliminary screening was conducted.

¹ See MVLWB Online Registry www.mvlwb.com for [MV2005C0031 MV2005L2-0015 – De Beers Gahcho Kue - Preliminary Screening Notification to the Review Board – Sept18 20.](#)

Please contact Kathy Racher via [email](#) or at (867) 766-7457 with any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tanya MacIntosh". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the beginning.

Tanya MacIntosh
Chair, Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board

BCC'd to: De Beers Gahcho Kue Distribution List
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