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Sent by email

Dear Mark Cliffe-Phillips,

Re: De Beers Canada Inc. Snap Lake – Notice of Preliminary Screening Determination – Renewal Application for Land Use Permit– Mining Exploration– Snap Lake, NT

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (Board) met on September 26, 2024 and considered the Application Package from De Beers Canada Inc. (De Beers) for Land Use Permit (Permit) MV2024D0029 for the Snap Lake Mine (Project) in accordance with the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA).

The Review Board completed an Environmental Assessment of the Project on July 24, 2003,¹ and in response to a Water Licence Amendment on September, 2014.² The Board completed a preliminary screening of proposed changes to the Project on June 6, 2019,³ and De Beers 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.

¹ See Review Board Online Registry (www.reviewboard.ca) for [Report of Environmental Assessment and Reasons for Decision-Jul24 2003](#).

² See Review Board Online Registry (www.reviewboard.ca) for [Report of Environmental Assessment and Reasons for Decision – De Beers Canada Inc. Snap Lake Amendment Project](#).

³ See MVLWB Online Registry www.mvlwb.com for [De Beers Snap Lake – Preliminary Screening and RFD – Jun6 2019](#).

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 – Snap Lake (Akaitcho) ORS Distribution List
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