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VIA EMAIL

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Dear Mr. Cliffe-Phillips:

GNWT participation in the environmental assessment for Diavik's proposed deposition of processed kimberlite in pits and underground [EA1819-01]

Thank you for your letter of May 24, 2019 regarding the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT)'s participation in EA1819-01, section 22 of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*, and Aboriginal consultation. I am writing to confirm that the GNWT, including the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, will fully participate in the environmental assessment, including the public hearings. The Department of Lands' Project Assessment Branch is coordinating the GNWT's participation.

If you wish to discuss the GNWT's participation or information in the possession of the GNWT, please contact Katie Rozestraten, Project Assessment Analyst, at Katie.Rozestraten@gov.nt.ca or 867-767-9180 ext. 24022, or Melissa Pink, Manager, Project Assessment, at Melissa.Pink@gov.nt.ca or 867-767-9180 ext. 24021.

Sincerely,

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