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Ms. Heidi Klein
Executive Director
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
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RE: Error in Project Description for Sable, Pigeon and Beartooth Kimberlite Pipes

Dear Ms. Klein:

On page 23 of the Project Description under Water Diversions and Drainage Management, the second paragraph ends with the sentence, "**Any remaining pit water will be pumped to the Long Lake Containment Area.**" This sentence was included in error and should be removed. All water from the Sable Pit will report to the sedimentation pond. That not used for road watering to control dust and drilling operations will be discharged to Two Rock Lake when it meet the discharge criteriae specified by the Sable Water Licence.

We apologise for this error and trust you will make the changes to your copies.

Yours sincerely,

Scott Williams
Manager, Environment and Resource Planning