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Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board #200 Scotia Centre 5102-50th Avenue Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N7

Via e-mail to: chubert@reviewboard.ca

RE: Fisheries and Oceans Canada – Technical Submission for the Gahcho Kué Diamond Mine Project

Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) is pleased to provide the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (MVEIRB) with our technical submission for the Gahcho Kué Diamond Mine Project. DFO's technical submission and appendices can be found in the attached document.

DFO looks forward to participating in the public hearings from November 3rd to December 8th. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sarah Olivier at (867) 669-4919, or email at Sarah.Olivier@dfo-mpo.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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