

July 19th, 2013

The Honourable Bernard Valcourt
Minister, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada
EXECUTIVE OFFICES
10 Wellington Street
Gatineau, Quebec K1A 0H4

Dear Minister Valcourt,

Re: Reasons for Decision and Report of Environmental Impact Review, Gahcho Kué Diamond Project

The Gahcho Kué Environmental Impact Review Panel is pleased to submit the attached *Report of Environmental Impact Review* on the Gahcho Kué Diamond Project.

The Gahcho Kué Panel recommends, pursuant to sub-section 134(2) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*, that this development be allowed to proceed subject to implementation of the measures and follow-up programs described in this Report which are necessary to prevent potentially significant adverse impacts on the environment.

Sincerely,



Darryl E. Bohnet

Chairperson, Gacho Kue Environmental Impact Review Panel