



May 21, 2019

Mark Cliffe-Phillips
Executive Director
Mackenzie Valley Review Board
Box 938,
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Dear, Mark Cliffe-Phillips:

Re: EA1819-01 Depositing Processed Kimberlite into Pits and Underground, Diavik Diamond Mines Inc., Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation's written request for an extension of the review deadline

The Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation (LKDFN) is submitting a written request for an extension of the review deadline for the party information requests (IRs) on June 6th, 2019.

The First Nation has just lost two of its members – elder Samuel Boucher and his daughter, Cammy Boucher - in a tragic skidoo accident. It is customary for prayers and funeral services to be carried out over a multi-day period. During this time, the First Nation's office is shut down and Chief and Council will not convene at this time out of respect for the grieving family and community.

Due to this unforeseen accident, the LKDFN is requesting a two (2) week extension to submit IRs.

Sincerely,

Shonto Catholique
Wildlife, Lands, and Environment Manager
Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation