

September 30, 2019

## Note to file – Post hearing follow-up with Environment and Climate Change Canada

Depositing Processed Kimberlite into Pits and Underground, Diavik Diamond Mines Inc.

At the end of the public hearings, Review Board staff and legal counsel followed up with Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) about obtaining expert advice from ECCC on how extra-fine process kimberlite will behave in pit lakes.<sup>1</sup> This was following a line of questioning from the Review Board during the public hearing in Yellowknife on September 6, 2019 (PR#165).

The Review Board received a response from Environment and Climate Change Canada on September 27, 2019 (PR#183). ECCC's response does not provide additional information or analysis of the evidence related to extra-fine processed kimberlite. The Review Board will not be pursuing this line of inquiry further.

If you have any questions, please contact Catherine Fairbairn at 867-766-7054 or cfairbairn@reviewboard.ca and Kate Mansfield at 867-766-7062 or kmansfield@reviewboard.ca.

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<sup>1</sup> As per Section 22 of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*.