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**Re: EA1819-01 – Diavik Diamond Mines Inc. – Depositing Processed Kimberlite into Pits and Underground: Response to the Note to File summary of undertakings and commitments from the Public Hearings.**

Dear Ms. Fairbairn,

The Deninu Kue First Nation (DKFN) has reviewed the Note to file - summary of undertakings and commitments from Public Hearings for project EA1819-01 dated September 10, 2019 and offers the following comments for clarification.

Commitment #2 states “Diavik commits to developing an engagement plan with Deninu Kue First Nation and the Fort Resolution Métis Council, building on the commitment to meet annually (as described in cover letter to response to interventions).”

During the public hearing, our technical consultant, Dr. Marc d’Entremont asked Diavik the following question: “In your commitments that you've mentioned in your presentation, you committed to better engagement with the DKFN, so does this include development of an engagement plan *in collaboration* with the DKFN?” [emphasis added; lines 8-12 on page 234 of the September 5, 2019 hearing transcript]. We want to be clear that it is Diavik’s commitment to collaborate on the development of the engagement plan so that expectations of all parties are addressed.

Sincerely,

Chief Louis Balsillie

cc. Richard Simon, DKFN Resource Management Coordinator  
Dr. Marc d’Entremont, LGL Limited (DKFN Technical Advisor)