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Sent by email

Dear Mark Cliffe-Phillips,

Re: Misery Underground Development – Notice of Preliminary Screening Determination – Renewal Application for Land Use Permit W2025D0004 – Mining Exploration, Lac de Gras, NT.

The Wek'èezhì Land and Water Board (Board) met on June 9, 2025, and considered the Application Package from Arctic Canadian Diamond Company Ltd. (Arctic) for Land Use Permit (Permit) W2025D0004 for the Misery Underground Development, Lac de Gras, NT., (Project) in accordance with the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA).

The Board completed a preliminary screening of the Project on November 24, 2017¹ and Arctic has not proposed changes to the Project. Accordingly, the Board has determined that the Project is exempt from preliminary screening under Part 1, Schedule 1, section 2 of the Exemption List Regulations to the MVRMA. Consequently, no further preliminary screening was conducted.

Please contact Anneli Jokela via email or at (867) 765-4589 with any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

¹ See WLWB Online Registry for [W2012L20001 – Ekati – WL Amendment – Misery UG – Preliminary Screening Determination – Nov. 27 17.](#)

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mason Mantla', written in a cursive style.

Mason Mantla
Chair, Wek'èezhìi Land and Water Board

BCC'd to: Ekati Distribution List