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Sent by email

Dear Mark Cliffe-Phillips,

**Re: De Beers Canada Inc. – Notice of Preliminary Screening Determination – Renewal Application for Land Use Permit – Mineral Exploration, Gahcho Kué, NT**

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (Board) met on March 20, 2025, and considered the renewal Application Package from De Beers Canada Inc. (De Beers) for Land Use Permit (Permit) MV2025C0001 for mineral exploration around the Gahcho Kué Mine (Project) in accordance with the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA).

The Board completed a preliminary screening of the Project on May 10, 2018,<sup>1</sup> and De Beers 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 Kathy Racher via [email](#) or at (867) 766-7457 with any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tanya MacIntosh".

Tanya MacIntosh  
Chair, Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board

BCC'd to: De Beers Gahcho Kué ORS Distribution List  
Kurtis Trefry – Environment and Permitting Superintendent, De Beers Canada Inc.

<sup>1</sup> See MVLWB Online Registry [www.mvlwb.com](http://www.mvlwb.com) for MV2018C0001 - De Beers Gahcho Kué - [Amendment Application - Preliminary Screening - May10-18](#).