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Mr. Gord Macdonald
Principal Advisor, Sustainable Development
Diavik Diamond Mines Inc.
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Dear Mr. Macdonald:

Thank you for submitting Diavik Diamond Mines Inc.'s draft 2012 Environmental Agreement Annual Report (Annual Report) to Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) for consultation in accordance with Article 12.1(d) of the Environmental Agreement for the Diavik Diamond Project (Environmental Agreement).

Following a review, it is AANDC's assessment that Diavik's proposed new format for the 2012 Annual Report does not meet the reporting requirements under Article 12.1(c) of the Environmental Agreement, specifically in terms of providing 'comprehensive' summaries as per subsections 12.1(c)(i-iii), (v), and (ix-xi). AANDC would welcome the opportunity to meet with Diavik and the Environmental Monitoring Advisory Board to discuss the draft 2012 Annual Report as provided for under Article 12.1(d).

In alignment with past practices, please advise my officials should you require an extension to the June 30, 2013, submission deadline for the final 2012 Environmental Agreement Annual Report.

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To arrange a mutually convenient meeting time, please contact Charlotte Henry,
A/Section Head Environmental Assessment and Agreements, at (867) 669-2616.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Bruce', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kathryn Bruce
Regional Director General – NT Region

c.c.: Arnold Enge