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Dear Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Enge:

I want to thank both the Environmental Monitoring Advisory Board (EMAB) as well as Diavik Diamond Mines Inc. (DDMI) for their respective submissions pursuant to Article 4.8(e)(iv) of the Diavik Diamond Project Environmental Agreement (Environmental Agreement) regarding the EMAB's proposed 2013-15 budget for Board operations over the next two year period.

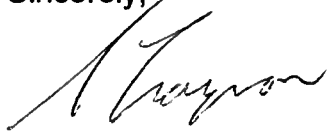
Pursuant to Article 4.8(e)(v) of the Environmental Agreement, and after a comprehensive review of the budget submissions from both parties, I have decided to select the budget put forward by DDMI as the budget for EMAB's operations over the 2013-2015 period.

The rationale for this decision is presented in the attached *Reasons for Decision – Environmental Agreement – Budget Selection, Diavik Environmental Monitoring Advisory Board*.

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Should you have any questions regarding my decision please contact Mr. Marc Lange, Manager, Environment & Conservation, at 867-669-2588 or [marc.lange@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca](mailto:marc.lange@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca)

Sincerely,



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