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RE: Diavik Diamond Project – 2011 Environmental Agreement Annual Report

On October 22, 2013 DDMI distributed copies of the Annual Report directly to all Parties and the Environmental Monitoring Advisory Board (Advisory Board) as required pursuant to Section 12.1(a) of the Environmental Agreement for the Diavik Diamonds Project (Environmental Agreement).

Pursuant to Article 12.1(e) of the Environmental Agreement, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) is seeking responses from all Parties and the Advisory Board within forty-five (45) days indicating whether the Annual Report is satisfactory or unsatisfactory. A rationale must be provided in the event that a Party or the Advisory Board determines the 2012 Annual Report is deficient.

Pursuant to Article 12.1(f) of the Environmental Agreement, within ninety (90) days of the Minister receiving the Annual Report the Minister shall advise DDMI whether the Annual Report is satisfactory or whether the Minister has determined that the Annual Report is deficient. Therefore, the Minister must advise DDMI by January 20, 2014 as to the adequacy of the Annual Report.

If you have not received the Annual Report or require additional copies, please contact Colleen English, Superintendent, Sustainable Development, Communities & External Relations at Diavik Diamond Mines, at colleen.english@riotinto.com.

Please send your comments by December 5, 2013 to:

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AANDC looks forward to receiving your comments on the 2012 Annual Report by December 5, 2013. If you have any questions about this process, including the deadlines, please contact Ms. McGregor at the above noted address.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L. McGregor". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "G" at the end.

Laurie McGregor
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c.c.: Colleen English, Superintendent, Sustainable Development, Communities & External Relations, Diavik Diamond Mines Inc.

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