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Mr. John McCullum
Executive Director
Environmental Monitoring Advisory Board
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Dear Mr. McCullum:

RE: Review of Diavik's Aquatic Effects Monitoring Program (AEMP) Study Design Report v. 6.1

Diavik Diamond Mines (2012) Inc. (DDMI; Diavik) submitted Version 6.1 of its Aquatic Effects Monitoring Program (AEMP) Design Plan to the Wek'èzhìi Land and Water Board (WLWB) and the report was distributed for review on January 18, 2023. This Plan is required by Licence W2015L2-0001, Part I, Condition 1 and was requested by the Board on September 2, 2022. The Board provided direction for the AEMP Design Plan, Version 6.1 in its September 2, 2022 Reasons for Decision (RFD) for the 2017 to 2019 AEMP Re-evaluation Report Addendum, as well as in the October 19, 2022 Reasons for Decision for the 2021 AEMP Annual Report.

At the request of the Environmental Monitoring Advisory Board (EMAB) North/South Consultants (NSC) undertook a technical review of the changes included in AEMP Design Plan v. 6.1 and the associated WLWB RFD and have no comments to submit.

Yours truly,

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