

January 3, 2017 NWB File Number: 2BE-KIK0608

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<u>Subject: Request for Closure of Water Licence File 2BE-KIK0608 – De Beers Exploration</u> Canada

Dear Ms. Schuett:

The Nunavut Water Board (Board or NWB) acknowledges receipt on December 13, 2016 of a request for closure of the above referenced file. In accordance with Section 43(1) (c)(i) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, the Board may cancel a licence on application by the licensee.

The application request can be obtained from our ftp site at the following link: ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/registry/10%20INACTIVE%20EXPIRED/2BE-KIK0608%20DeBeers/

To ensure this application is dealt with in a timely fashion, the NWB forwards notice of all documentation to regulators and council of the municipality(ies) most affected by the project, inviting interested parties to make representation directly to the NWB within 30 days from the date of this letter. The NWB may provide additional procedural instructions once the application has been reviewed by interested parties.

The Board further requests that Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada advise the Board when a final site inspection is complete. At that time the Board will make a determination on the Application.

Sincerely,

Licensing Administrator

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