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**Re: North Pile Risk Assessment**

Dear Mr. Casas,

Snap Lake Environmental Monitoring Agency (SLEMA) is pleased to provide the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB) with the following comments on the North Pile Risk Assessment.

De Beers made impressive efforts in risk assessment and management. SLEMA appreciates these efforts and hopes De Beers continue to manage the North Pile with great caution.

It is not clear, whether De Beers established sampling stations between the sumps and Snap Lake to monitor potential seepage from the North Pile. Or whether they regularly inspected these sampling stations and took water samples. If not, it is recommended De Beers to do so.

If you have any questions whatsoever please feel free to contact the undersigned or David White at 867-765-0961 / [dwhite@slema.ca](mailto:dwhite@slema.ca).

Sincerely,

Johnny Weyallon

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Weyallon', on a light blue background.

Chairperson