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Willard Hagen
Chairperson
Mackenzie Land and Water Board

May 17, 2013

RE: DFO and SLEMA comments - AEMP Design Plan sections 6.0 and 7.0

Dear Mr. Hagen,

Fisheries and Oceans Canada and the Snap Lake Environmental Monitoring Agency, for the purpose of efficiency and expedience, jointly retained Zajdlik & Associates and Maggie Squires, Water Matters to review Sections 6.0 and 7.0 of the De Beers 2012 AEMP Design Plan for the Snap Lake Mine.

Please accept these comments as the view point of both organizations in regards to the MVLWB's request for Comments and Clarification issued March 28, 2013.

If you have any questions regarding these comments please feel free to contact David White of SLEMA at 867-765-0961/dwhite@slema.ca or Bruce Hanna of DFO at 867-669-4931/Bruce.Hanna@dfo-mpo.gc.ca

Sincerely

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Bruce Hanna
Senior Habitat Biologist
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Johnny Weyallon
SLEMA Chairperson