

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXCEL TEMPLATE:

1. Do not leave blank rows above or between comments.
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3. Each comment must have an associated topic and recommendation.
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TOPIC

Be as specific as you think is appropriate; for example a section or page of the document, a recommendation #, general comment, etc.

COMMENT

Comments should contain all the information needed for the proponent and the Board to understand the rationale for the accompanying recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendations can be for the proponent or for the Board. Recommendations should be as specific as possible, relating the issues raised in the "comment" column to an action that you believe is necessary.

General comments	Water management during the period of Extended Care and Maintenance is different from that during normal mining operations.	It is recommended that De Beers identify, highlight and provide detailed description for those unique strategies, practice and operation of Extended Care and Maintenance Water Management Plan. Some examples include, but are not limited to, flooding process of the underground workings, freshet and runoff management with much less workers at the mine site, pumping water in and out of the underground workings to allow for additional capacity and contingency, passive water management in the future.
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Table of Contents	The lists of Tables and Figures in page 3 appear to be out of date. Tables 2-0 to 2-4 in the List should be Tables 2-1 to 2-5. Titles for Figures 3-3 and 3-4 should be titles of Table 3-3 and 3-4, and no figures are provided for Figures 3-1 and 3-2, except for the titles. Table 3-2 in page 44 should be titled Table 3-5, and it is not listed in the List of Tables. Appendices are not listed in the Table of Contents, and Appendix II appears to be missing.	Correction is requested
Figure 2-1 Water Balance Schematic Diagram	There is a to-and-from link between the Water Management Pond and the underground workings in Figure 2-1, which is a update to the previous version of Water Management Plan. However, the to-and-from link between the Water Management Pond and the underground workings are not reflected in Figure 2-2 and Table 2-4.	consistency is requested.
Section 2.6.1.1 Freshet Management	The description for freshet management is short, lack in detail.	It is recommended that De Beers provide detailed description for freshet management.
Section 2.6.1.7 Pumping of Surface Water Underground	De Beers is intended to have the ability to pump water into the underground workings. This will provide De Beers additional capacity contingency to reduce impacts on the environment and to meet Water Licence effluent quality criteria.	More detail is requested for this section. This practice for contingency appears to be a direct discharge to the environment, and should be approved by the MVLWB and / or the Inspector before the operation.
Section 2.7 Other Water and Water Management Practices	There may be a typo error for the source of 200,000 m ³ /year. It should be from the surface facilities, especially the North Pile, not from Snap Lake. It is stated that "In the event of a surface issue, water may be stored in PS-5 (or other sumps), use of the Quarry Pond area, or alternatively in consultation with the Inspector discharged directly into Snap Lake". What surface issue will trigger the three operations?	More detail is requested for this section. Direct discharge to Snap Lake is not supported. If there is no other options, contingent discharge to the underground workings is a better option than discharge to Snap Lake. De Beers shall establish a specific plan for the surface issue.