

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXCEL TEMPLATE:

1. Do not leave blank rows above or between comments.
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TOPIC**COMMENT****RECOMMENDATION**

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

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

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General comments	The study is well designed and the results and conclusions are reasonably made.	It is recommended that the MVLWB approve the submission.
Section 5.1.2.9, Table 5-2	Table 5-2 in page 38 indicates that the water surface elevation in LCB outlet is 423.xx m, which is higher than that in upstream DSL 2 Outlet (421.xx m), and the water surface elevation in MacKay Lake outlet is 405.xx m, which is higher than that in upstream King Lake Outlet (400.xx m). Downstream water surface elevation higher than upstream is not justifiable.	Clarification is requested.
	Request for clarification was sent on August 15, and De Beers responded in the same day: "Elevations presented are incorrectly reported as "geodetic" and should be reported as "local" as these were tied to local benchmarks near each lake outlet with arbitrary datums. Hence, elevations presented should be interpreted as relative elevations for each lake as opposed to absolute elevations. This does not change any conclusions of the report."	Explanation is acceptable, however, correction is still needed.