

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXCEL TEMPLATE:

1. Do not leave blank rows above or between comments.
2. Do not modify or delete the instructions or the column headings (*i.e.* the grey areas).
3. Each comment must have an associated topic and recommendation.
4. All formatting (*i.e.* bullets) will be lost when this file is uploaded to the Online Comment Table.
5. If necessary, adjust the cell width and height in order to view all text.
6. Cutting and pasting comments from WORD documents cannot include hard returns (spaces between paragraphs).
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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 #,

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

LUP application package, Remote Monitoring	In the Air Quality Monitoring Update dated August 23, 2017, it is stated that between the months of October to April, personnel are not at the Mine. Remote monitoring was mentioned in De Beers' community visits. However, in the LUP Renewal Package, there is only one statement about remote monitoring: "De Beers will explore ways to remotely monitor the fuel storage systems (Camera's, level transducers etc.) throughout extended care and maintenance to reduce on-site inspection requirements." (page 36 of the Extended Care and Maintenance Waste Management Plan)	
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Information Request on Remote Monitoring	<p>SLEMA sent an information request about how De Beers will maintain the mine site without personnel on site, on August 31, 2017. De Beers responded in the same day: “staff will fly over from Gahcho Kue to sample and do periodic checks on infrastructure. Security will be monitored by drone and so will tank levels and sump levels. The camp will be closed and all pipes shut off and there is a minimal amount of fuel on site. All buildings will be shut to prevent wildlife interactions and people getting in. The camp will be reopened prior to freshet and monitoring will recommence at that time.” SLEMA appreciates the information provided, but believes that more details are needed.</p>	<p>Remote monitoring was discussed in the Snap Lake Mine Working Group Meeting 6 on May 5, 2016, but no more details have been provided since then. It is recommended that De Beers provide a technical memorandum describing the remote monitoring to support the LUP renewal, including but not limited to environmental monitoring (air, water and wildlife), site water management, and site response plan under the scenarios of no personnel at the mine site during the months of October to April.</p>
Draft conditions for MV2017D0032	No concerns are raised.	