



**Snap Lake Environmental Monitoring Agency**  
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File: MV2017D0032

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**Re: Request to Revise Condition Items of Land Use Permit**

Dear Ms. Leach,

Snap Lake Environmental Monitoring Agency (SLEMA) has reviewed the above request, and would like to provide the following comments.

- Monthly inspections of fuel storage containers and tanks are acceptable for Snap Lake Mine only if reasonable measures are taken during the periods of zero occupancy at the mine site. It is recommended that the MVLWB provide clear directions in the amended Land Use Permit on remote monitoring.
- De Beers' request on deferral of the submission of the Interim Closure and Reclamation Plan is acceptable, i.e. the submission of an interim closure and reclamation plan is not required and will be replaced by a Final Closure Plan, which will be submitted the same date as the submission for renewal of its water license.

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

Sincerely,

**Original signed by**

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Executive Director