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Hon. Michael Miltenberger
Minister of Environment and Natural Resources
Government of the Northwest Territories
Box 1720
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Dear Minister Miltenberger

Re: GNWT Nomination to the Wek'eezhii Land and Water Board

Our Agency strongly supports an effective and efficient co-management system for natural resources in the NWT. The Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) has not nominated a Board member for Wek'eezhii Land and Water Board (WLWB) since the term of the previous GNWT nominee was completed in December 2012. It is our understanding this has begun to have implications for the Board in terms of quorum and may begin to affect the Board's ability to deal with regulatory matters in a timely manner.

We would like to encourage GNWT to nominate a qualified person to the WLWB as soon as possible. We look forward to progress on this important matter as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Bill Ross
Chairperson

cc. Society Members

Bob Overvold, Dominion Diamond Ekati Corporation
Grand Chief Eddie Erasmus, Tlicho Government
Violet Camsell-Blondin, Chair, Wek'eezhii Land and Water Board