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Via email: zabey@wlwb.ca

Attention: Ryan Fequet

Re: Ekati Mine – Review of Interim Closure and Reclamation Plan (ICRP): Parts 7,8 and 9 – Environmental Assessment and Progressive Reclamation (Including Appendix F - Reclamation Research Plan and Appendix G – Post Closure Monitoring)

On behalf of Environment Canada (EC) I have reviewed the above sections of this document. Please find attached EC's comments contained in the format requested by the board. EC's comments relate to water under Appendix F – Reclamation Research Plan.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input on the Ekati ICRP and EC looks forward to continuing to work with the board through this review process. If you have any further questions please contact myself, Savanna Levenson at (867)-669-4772 or Anne Wilson at (867)-669-4735.

Yours Truly,

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