



May 12, 2020

Nunavut Impact Review Board
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RE: NIRB Update Regarding Operations and Monitoring for the 2020-21 Annual Monitoring Year

Dear Kelli Gillard and Jaida Ohokannoak:

In response to your letter dated May 7, 2020 we would like to provide an update on the implementation of the Operation, Maintenance and Surveillance (OMS) Plan for the former Jericho Diamond Mine during the 2020 field season.

2020 is the third year of the initial 3-year phase of the OMS Plan. The planned activities for this year included two site visits, one during freshet (normally in June) and another near the end of the field season (August/September). The scope of these visits includes:

- Mobilization via fixed wing aircraft
- Visual inspections of covers, cells, dams, and dykes
- Monitoring of Pit Lake water level and quality (Uranium)
- Demobilization via fixed wing aircraft

In addition to the site visits a community meeting in Kugluktuk is planned for February to report on the results of the first 3-years of OMS activities and the plan going forward.

The table below lists the planned activities for 2020 and provides the current status of that activity due to the COVID-19 pandemic and associated travel restrictions:

2020 Planned Activity	Current Status
Freshet Site Visit (June)	Delayed – to be rescheduled when travel restrictions are lifted. If unable to complete before the end of July this site visit will be canceled and all OMS activity for 2020 will be completed during the fall visit.
Fall Site Visit (August/September)	On Schedule – as this visit is 3-4 months away it is still considered on track, however, if travel restrictions are still in place it could be canceled.
Kugluktuk Community Meeting (February)	On Schedule – since this is 9 months away it is currently on schedule, however, if we are unable to complete the 2020 OMS work it will be rescheduled to next year.

If we are unable to complete the OMS activities in 2020 they will be postponed to 2021. Given that this is a low-risk site and that OMS activities to date have shown little change, we do not anticipate any significant problems if we have to postpone all 2020 activities.



If you have any questions or require additional updates or information please contact me at 867-975-4730 or via email at charlotte.lamontagne@canada.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Charlotte Lamontagne', with a stylized, cursive script.

Charlotte Lamontagne