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**Re: Acknowledgement of the 2021 Annual Report for De Beers Canada Inc.'s "Nanuq North" Project**

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Dear David Willis:

Please be advised that the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received De Beers Canada Inc.'s (De Beers) 2021 Annual Report for the "Nanuq North" project on February 7, 2022, as required pursuant to the Monitoring and Reporting Requirements condition 1 of the Screening Decision Report, dated April 28, 2009.

Monitoring and Reporting Requirements Condition 1 states:

- 1. The Proponent shall maintain a record of wildlife observations while operating within the project area. The reports should include locations (i.e., latitude and longitude), species, number of animals, a description of the animal activity, and a description of the gender and age of animals if possible. Prior to conducting project activities, the Proponent should map the location of any sensitive wildlife sites such as denning sites, calving areas, caribou crossing sites, and raptor nests in the project area, and identify the timing of critical life history events (i.e., calving, mating, denning and nesting). Additionally, the Proponent should indicate potential impacts from the project, and ensure that operational activities are managed and modified to avoid impacts on wildlife and sensitive sites.*

Upon review of your submission, we have concluded that De Beers' 2021 Annual Report for the "Nanuq North" project contains the information as required above and that there are no deficiencies to note.

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be accessed from the NIRB's online Public Registry at [www.nirb.ca/project/123961](http://www.nirb.ca/project/123961).

If you have any questions or require further clarification, please contact the undersigned at (867) 983-4622 or [motokiak@nirb.ca](mailto:motokiak@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,



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