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Dear Ms. Kelly:

Subject: Wildlife Management and Monitoring Plan for the Diavik Mine

Diavik Diamond Mines (2012) Inc.'s (DDMI) Tier 3 Wildlife Management and Monitoring Plan (WWMP) was developed based on the Government of Northwest Territories (GNWT) WMMP guidelines (GNWT 2019). A concordance table in Section 1.5 of DDMI's WMMP identifies where the various sections of WMMP include and demonstrate compliance with the Environmental Agreement, obligations and applicable Acts, regulations, and the guidelines (GNWT 2019).

Appendix 2 of the GNWT WMMP guidelines provides a proposed WMMP Table of Contents. The WMMP deviates from the order in Appendix 2 and organizes monitoring content in relation to valued ecosystem components (VECs) for the Diavik Mine. This type of organization will allow readers that are only interested in specific VECs, such as caribou, to review information specific to VECs. Please note that requirements listed for a Tier 3 WMMP in Appendix 2 have been included in the concordance table in Section 1.5, which will allow the GNWT to verify that Tier 3 requirements have been met in the WMMP for the Diavik Mine. The WMMP also reflects comments by the GNWT on an earlier version reviewed in 2020.

If you have any questions regarding the attached submission, please contact the undersigned or Kyla Gray (kyla.gray@riotinto.com) at your convenience.

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Kofi Boa-Antwi', written over a light grey rectangular background.

Kofi Boa-Antwi
Superintendent, Environment

Cc: Kari VanGeffen, GNWT-ENR

Attachment: Diavik Wildlife Management and Monitoring Plan