



**GIANT MINE
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RE: DIAND – Giant Water Licence – MV2007L8-0031
Water Licence Application Package
Request for Comment

Dear Ms. Allerston,


The Giant Mine Oversight Board (GMOB) has reviewed the Water Licence application submitted by the Giant Mine Remediation Project, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) with the intent of obtaining a water licence for remediation of the Giant Mine. GMOB has provided detailed comments on individual plans and submissions using the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board's (Board) Online Review System. The comments are grouped according to the Board's breakdown of the application.

GMOB has been working with the Giant Mine Remediation Project (GMRP), including providing an initial set of pre-engagement comments in October 2018. GMOB has reviewed the GMRP responses to these initial comments and finds that additional discussion is required to address many of the concerns that were raised. GMOB expects that the upcoming technical sessions will provide a good opportunity for these discussions.

GMOB looks forward to continuing our participation in this water licence process, and thanks the Board for providing an opportunity to contribute. If you have any questions

regarding this submission, please contact the undersigned through the Giant Mine Oversight Board Office at ed@gmob.ca or (867) 675-0788.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kathleen Racher', written in a cursive style.

Dr. Kathleen Racher
Chair, Giant Mine Oversight Board