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Mr. Darren Campbell
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Dear Mr. Campbell:

**Approval for the temporary storage of ammonia nitrate (AN)
Snap Lake Diamond Project - Water Licence MV2001L2-0002**

The MVLWB hereby approves the temporary storage of AN on the following conditions:

1. Only the facilities listed in the February 12, 2009 request, the landfarm and the emulsion storage pad, are to be used for temporary storage;
2. Storage at the landfarm is only permitted until August 31, 2009; and
3. DeBeers will meet with the Snap Lake Working Group to further discuss the strategy for the storage of ammonia nitrate material at the Snap Lake Mine.

If you have any questions, please contact Jason Ash, Regulatory Officer, at (867) 669-0506 or email permits@mvlwb.com.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "A" followed by a flourish.

Willard Hagen
Chair

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