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Chairperson
Mackenzie Valley Environment Impact Review Board
PO Box 938
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Attention: Gordon Lennie

Dear Mr. Lennie:

SUBJECT: SNAP LAKE DIAMOND PROJECT

De Beers Canada Mining Inc. would like the opportunity to make a presentation to the MVEIRB at its next 'in-person' Board meeting. We understand that this is anticipated to occur around September 10th or 11th, 2001. The presentation to the Board would consist of an information session on the Snap Lake Diamond Project and De Beers approach to managing environmental issues.

Sincerely,

SNAP LAKE DIAMOND PROJECT

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