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Mr. Gordon Lennie
Chairman
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
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RE: REPLY TO DIAND SUBMISSION OF AUGUST 24, 2001

The following is the response of De Beers' to the INAC submission dated August 24, 2001. De Beers' response to the CARC Interventions dated August 23 and 24, 2001 is addressed in a separate letter.

DIAND's letter of August 24, 2001 directed to Vern Christensen, requires little response as David Livingstone clarifies in his second paragraph that he was not referring to De Beers application, but rather to future EA's for "larger projects".

As to the use of the Rules of Procedure, as De Beers has already explained, De Beers has no objection to their application to De Beers EA.

Yours sincerely,

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