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Subject: De Beers EA UPDATE

This email provides an update on the status of the De Beers Environmental Assessment. As you know, the Review Board requested comments on its proposed amended work plan. It received comments and a request for ruling, asking to have technical reports submitted after the technical meetings. The Review Board is tentatively planning to meet in the first week of August to consider the draft work plan comments and the request for ruling with direction forthcoming shortly afterwards. Until then, De Beers is working to complete its responses to Information Requests to Round #1 and Round #2 and outstanding conformity items. If you have any questions regarding this environmental assessment please feel free to call me. The Review Board will distribute all materials received from all parties to the environmental assessment.

I have also taken the liberty of attaching a *draft Pre-meeting Conference Guide* that will facilitate and guide the technical meetings and public hearing. As it is a draft, it is subject to amendment by the Review Board.

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