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Subject: De Beers EA - Response to CARC Request for Ruling - Intervenor Funding

The Following letter was sent to CARC late last week. My apologies for the delay in transmitting it to the circulation group

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RE: Request for Ruling - Provision of Intervenor Funding to non-Aboriginal Organizations for the De Beers Snap Lake Diamonds Project (De Beers Development) Environmental Assessment (EA)

Dear Mr. O'Reilly,

In a letter dated July 30, 2001, CARC requested that the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) make a formal ruling on the matter of providing intervenor funding to non-Aboriginal organizations for the De Beers Development EA.

The Review Board considered CARC's request for ruling and regrets that it is unable to accept the request because it is beyond the legal authority of the Review Board to provide intervenor funding in environmental assessments.

Sincerely,

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