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**Subject:** Draft Hearing Agenda and Reminders

### Draft Public Hearing Agenda

Attached is the 'draft' public hearing agenda for the De Beers Snap Lake Diamond Project. Note we are still determining the details on the evening sessions. Also note that the agenda is still subject to some refinement based on submissions by parties regarding the topics on which they intend to present at the hearing - the deadline for this is April 7th (or earlier) - see reminder below. We will then circulate a final hearing agenda, and aim to get this to you on April 8th.

### April 3, 2003 - Reminder

A reminder that Thursday April 3, 2003 is the last day for parties to provide, in writing, their intent to participate at the public hearing, to be held April 28 to May 2, 2003 at Northern United Place in Yellowknife.

To date we have received written notices of intent from the following parties to the EA:

- Indian & Northern Affairs Canada
- NWT & Nunavut Chamber of Mines
- Yellowknives Dene First Nation
- NWT Metis Nation
- Fisheries and Oceans Canada
- North Slave Metis Alliance
- Dogrib Treaty 11 Council

If you are a party to the EA and have filed a written submission to participate at the hearing, and your organization is not

listed above, please let me know ASAP.

#### **April 7, 2003 - Reminder**

At the pre-hearing conference, Monday, April 7, 2003 was set as the final date for informing the Review Board of which major topics that each party intends to present on at the public hearing, i.e indicate from the list below (taken from the draft agenda), which topics your party intends to present on at the hearing:

- Geotechnical/Geochemistry
- Hydrogeology
- Surface Water & Fish\*\*
- Air, Waste, and Abandonment & Reclamation
- Social/Cultural/Economic

Steve/Jean - note we received the Dogrib's topic list outlined in your March 27th letter.

\*\*There may be opportunity to split surface water/fish presentations into 'physical/chemical response' and 'biological response' - please indicate if you would possibly have presentations under both of these subtopics.

#### **Other**

- **PHC Presentations:** Please note that the seven presentations presented at the pre-hearing conference are posted to the MVEIRB website. The direct link is: [ftp://www.mveirb.nt.ca/Registry/EADeBeers/Pre-hearing\\_conf/](ftp://www.mveirb.nt.ca/Registry/EADeBeers/Pre-hearing_conf/) The meeting notes, which are almost finished will also be posted to this link.
- **Technical Session Transcripts:** The transcripts for the Technical Sessions (Nov 25 to Dec 6, 2002) are now posted to the website at the following direct link: [ftp://www.mveirb.nt.ca/Registry/EADeBeers/TechSession/Tech\\_Session\\_Transcripts/](ftp://www.mveirb.nt.ca/Registry/EADeBeers/TechSession/Tech_Session_Transcripts/). Please recognize that several names are spelled incorrectly. At this point we do not intend to correct the names, unless specifically requested.
- **Public Registry:** The most recent public registry, updated to mid-March, is also posted to the website.

#### **In Progress**

We are currently working on the following:

- Clarification on filing requirements
- Update to February 24th process clarification letter
- Finalizing the pre-hearing conference meeting notes
- Refinements to the agenda (based on topic submissions and evening session confirmation)
- Clarification on cumulative effects definition

Please feel free to call, should you have any questions.

Regards,  
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## DRAFT Public Hearing Agenda De Beers Snap Lake Diamond Project

<b>April 28</b>	<b>9 to 5 pm</b>	<b>Opening remarks</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chair</li> <li>Proponent (2 hours)</li> <li>Other parties as registered and confirmed (15 min each)</li> </ol> <b>Geotechnical/Geochemistry</b> <b>Hydrogeology</b> <u>Examples</u> of topics to be discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Groundwater quality and quantity</li> <li>Treatment or Management</li> </ul>
<b>April 29</b>	<b>9 to 5 pm</b>	<b>Surface Water and Fish</b> <u>Examples</u> of topics to be discussed (but not limited to): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hydrology</li> <li>Physical / Chemical response of Snap Lake</li> <li>Biological response in Snap Lake</li> <li>Cumulative effects</li> </ul> <b>Air, Waste, Abandonment &amp; Reclamation</b>
<b>April 30</b>	<b>9 to 5 pm</b>	<b>Wildlife, Wildlife Habitat and Vegetation</b> <u>Examples</u> of topics to be discussed (but not limited to): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appropriate VECs and emphasis</li> <li>Baseline data</li> <li>Mitigation Planning</li> <li>Environmental assessment methods and conclusions</li> <li>Cumulative effects</li> <li>Monitoring</li> </ul>
<b>May 1</b>	<b>9 to 5 pm</b>	<b>Social/Cultural/Economic</b> <u>Examples</u> of topics to be discussed (but not limited to): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employment targets</li> <li>Labour force</li> <li>Minesite issues (fly-in; power gen., health and safety)</li> <li>Cultural and traditional resource use</li> <li>Community focused issues (support and development)</li> <li>Consultation</li> <li>Cumulative effects</li> </ul>
	<b>Evening Session</b>	<i>Still to be confirmed: intent of sessions, and whether there will be one or two evening sessions</i>
<b>May 2</b>	<b>9 to 5 pm</b>	<b>Other Issues</b> <b>Closing Statements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parties to EA</li> <li>Proponent</li> <li>Chair</li> </ul>

### Example of Daily Hearing Process:

- Proponent Presentation on Wildlife  
Questions by Parties to EA, Public then Board
- Party 1 (e.g., GNWT) Presentation on Wildlife  
Questions by Proponent, Other parties/intervenors, Public, then Board
- Party 2 (e.g., NSMA) Presentation on Wildlife  
Questions by Proponent, Other parties/intervenors, Public, then Board