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From: Tony lacobelli [tiacobelli@wwfcanada.org]

Sent: Friday, June 29, 2001 6:56 AM

To: Louie Azzolini

Subject: Re: De Beers EA Mail Distribution List

Louie,

Thanks for the note. I am compiling information on mining companies in general and trying to keep up-to-speed on developments in the Arctic. So, I appreciate being on the distribution list.

As for WWF's involvement in the EA, it is unlikely that we will spend too much time on a particular case unless we believe that it has important policy implications. Also, our focus is on emphasizing up-front, proactive planning (including protected areas) as a companion to regulation and we hope to approach BHP, Diavik and De Beers on this matter. As the third diamond mine scheduled for operation in the North Slave, however, I want to monitor it so that I can suggest a course of action.

PS - We now have a month-and-a-half old boy, Roberto. Alessia (2 year old) is very affectionate with him, although I had to stop her from poking his head the other day. Oh well, it's double the fun now.

Cheers,

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Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2001 2:04 PM

Subject: RE: De Beers EA Mail Distribution List

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> Tony, I have added you to the snail mail distribution list. We have the

- > email and fax list, and have added the snail mail list in case we need to
- > send something via courier. Tony, is the WWF going to be active on this
- > development? I am curious because I am trying to get some sense of where
- > NGO's are on this particular EA and as of yet have not idea.

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