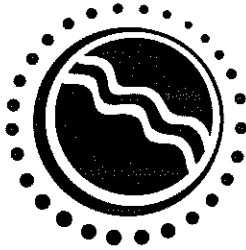


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ATTENTION: LUCIANO AZZOLINI,
Environmental Assessment Officer

Dear Sir:

Re: DeBeers Snap Lake Diamond Project - Environmental Assessment

Thank you for your recent correspondence regarding the completed DeBeers responses to IR Round 2. We have now had an opportunity to discuss with our client and consultants the amount of time required to effectively review the large volumes of information that have resulted from the IR responses and the amount of time that would be needed to prepare additional IRs based on the responses. I wish to advise that, based on the information we have from our clients and our consultants, should the Board impose a deadline for submission of the final round of IR questions, prior to the end of September 2002, it would be impossible for my client and the consultants involved in this matter to adequately review the IR responses provided, determine whether further IRs are necessary and develop additional IR questions.

I would appreciate receiving confirmation from you that this information will be put before the Board at the time they consider the request for decision regarding the amended work plan.

Yours truly,

CHAMBERLAIN HUTCHISON

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