

# Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

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To: GNWT - Department of Resources, Wildlife and Economic Development  
Environment Canada  
Fisheries and Oceans Canada  
Natural Resources Canada  
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada  
Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board

## **RE: Environmental Assessment Roles – De Beers Snap Lake Diamond Project**

On February 2, 2001, De Beers Canada Mining Inc. submitted applications to the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB) for a Class A Land Use Permit and a Class A Water Licence for their Snap Lake Diamond Project. On May 24, 2001, the MVLWB referred the applications to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) for an environmental assessment.

To expedite and focus our collective efforts, please identify your department or board as one or more of the following:

- Regulatory Authority;
- Expert Advisor; and/or
- Intervenor.

Also, please indicate whether or not, as federal or territorial government departments, your department is a "responsible minister" in accordance with s.111 of the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act (MVRMA). Please provide your written response by Friday June 8, 2001.

The land use permit and water license applications have been posted to the MVLWB's web-site ([www.mvlwb.com/DeBeerSnapLake/appDeBeersSnapLake.htm](http://www.mvlwb.com/DeBeerSnapLake/appDeBeersSnapLake.htm)) along with the Scoping Document and Technical Support Document prepared by De Beers in support of their applications.

If you have any questions or require additional information on the environmental assessment, please call me at 867-873-9193.

Sincerely,



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