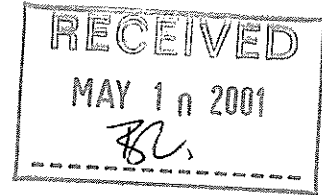


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**SUBJECT: INVITATION TO DE BEERS WATER QUALITY/WATER QUANTITY
TECHNICAL DISCUSSION SESSION**

De Beers Canada Mining Inc. invites you to a two-day Water Quality/Water Quantity Technical Discussion Session on the proposed Snap Lake Diamond Project.

WHEN: June 4 -5, 2001

WHERE: June 4: SNAP LAKE PROJECT SITE
June 5: De Beers Canada Mining, 300 - 5102 50th Avenue, Yellowknife, Boardroom. (Alternatively all sessions will be held at De Beers Canada Mining Boardroom, Yellowknife, should weather prevent access to site).

PURPOSE: De Beers proposes to have a Water Quality/Water Quantity Technical Discussion Session at the Snap Lake site to:

- Increase understanding of Snap Lake Project elements and water quality and quantity issues related to the project.
- Present the De Beers approach to environmental impact assessment of these issues; and,



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- Solicit technical feedback on the issues and approach to mitigation of potential issues.

The main intent is to maximize understanding of the Snap Lake Project and to facilitate the design and development of the Snap Lake Environmental Assessment and its review by regulators and reviewers.

RSVP: BY: May 18, 2001
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AGENDA: To Follow Week of May 21, 2001.

AMENITIES: A meal will be provided at Snap Lake site. Steel-toed boots can be provided, however it is preferable if you can bring your own. All other safety equipment will be provided. Meals will be provided if the Technical Session is held in Yellowknife.

INVITEES:	Dave Milburn	Francis Jackson	Sven Bohnet	Wayne Puznicki
	Julie Dahl	Marc Lange	Steve Harbicht	Anne Wilson
	Marc Dahl	Lionel Marcinkoski	Brett Hudson	Louie Azzolini
	Karl Lauten	Darren Campbell	Mardy Semmler	