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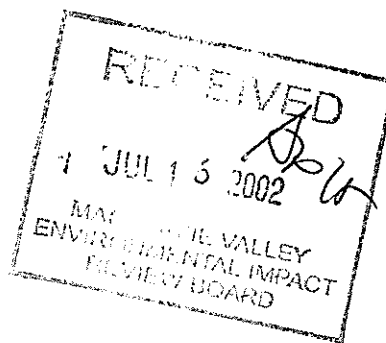
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RE: DEBEERS SNAP LAKE DIAMOND PROJECT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

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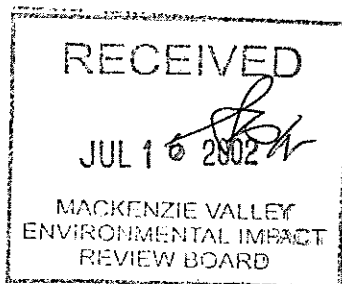
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Mackenzie Valley Environment Impact Review Board
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ATTENTION: LUCIANO AZZOLINI,
Environmental Assessment Officer

Dear Sir:

Re: De Beers Snap Lake Diamond Project – Environmental Assessment

Thank you for the copy of your July 4, 2002 letter to Clem Paul regarding our submissions on the work plan amendments. I would appreciate hearing from you with regard to the date on which the Board is meeting regarding the work plan amendments. Also, I would appreciate your confirmation that there will be no parties in attendance before the Board and that the only submissions the Board will be considering on that day will be the written submissions received from the various parties.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

CHAMBERLAIN HUTCHISON**PER: JANET L. HUTCHISON**

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