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Glenda Fratton
De Beers Snap Lake Environmental Assessment Coordinator
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Re: Submission of CVs for presenters at the DeBeers Public Hearing

Dear Glenda,

The Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) has the mandated responsibility for the protection of fish and fish habitat in all Canadian waters. DFO is an expert department with respect to fish and fish habitat and is comprised of individuals with varied backgrounds and academic credentials who collectively have the responsibility to ensure that DFO's mandate is achieved. DFO's presentation at the public hearing will not represent the views of one individual, but rather will be a consolidation of departmental expertise. DFO's views as an expert department will be provided by those appointed representatives from the Habitat Management group.

Therefore, DFO will be presenting at the Public Hearing, but will not be providing CVs for DFO staff involved in these proceedings.

Sincerely,

Julie Dahl
Area Chief, Habitat
DFO – Habitat Management
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