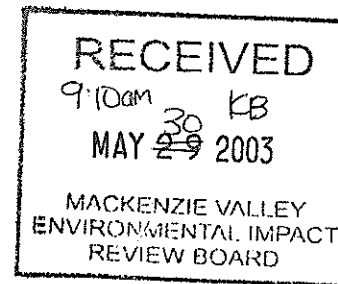


30 May 2003

Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (MVEIRB)
Box 938, 5102 – 50th Avenue
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Attention: Glenda Fratton, Environmental Assessment Coordinator

Dear: Glenda

SUBJECT: Clarification – Additional Submissions and Findings Presented at the Snap Lake Public Hearings

In response to a letter submitted to the MVEIRB by the GNWT on 21 May 2003, De Beers would like to clarify the statement concerning GNWT's receipt of the Preliminary Closure and Reclamation Plan.

De Beers submitted the above-noted document to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board's Public Registry on 28 February 2003. An e-mail from Glenda Fratton was distributed to all interveners on 3 March 2003 confirming that the MVEIRB website contained a link for accessing De Beers' technical documents/memoranda on-line. Please note that it is not the responsibility of De Beers to directly distribute copies of submissions to each individual intervener.

If you have any questions concerning the information presented in this letter, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,
SNAP LAKE DIAMOND PROJECT

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robin Johnstone".

Robin Johnstone
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