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Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (MVEIRB) Box 938, 5102 – 50th Avenue Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N7

Attention: Glenda Fratton, Environmental Assessment Coordinator

Dear: Glenda

SUBJECT: Snap Lake Diamond Project Community Consultation Update

Please accept the attached technical memo titled "Snap Lake Diamond Project Community Consultation Update: Consultations Following the Technical Sessions" for submission to the Public Registry. This memorandum was compiled in response to issues raised by intervenors during the MVEIRB Technical Sessions.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,
SNAP LAKE DIAMOND PROJECT

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Snap Lake Diamond Project Community Consultation Update: Consultations Following the Technical Sessions

As previously stated in the Environmental Assessment, De Beers is committed to maintaining on-going communications and consultation programs throughout the life of the Snap Lake Diamond Project. In support of this commitment, the table below provides a summary of consultations that have occurred since the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board Technical Sessions. The main purpose of these meetings was to discuss Impact Management Measures associated with the project. The table includes the date, community/organization and individuals with whom the meetings occurred, topics discussed and response required.

Table 1: Consultations Following the Technical Sessions

Date	Community/	Met With	Items Discussed	Response
	Organization			_
December 15- 17, 2002	Wha Ti	Economic Development Coordinator, Band Manager, Housing Coordinator, Outreach Coordinator, Adult Educator, Sub Chief and Council members.	Introductory discussion on Impact Management Measures. Community interested in jointly developing IMM.	De Beers to plan future meeting.
December 18- 19, 2002	Gameti	Outreach Coordinator, Nurse in Charge, Social Services Counselor, Adult Educator, Band Manager, Chief and councilors	Introductory discussion on Impact Management Measures. Community interested in jointly developing IMM.	De Beers to plan future meeting.
December 20, 2002	Rae/edzo	Human Resources Coordinator, High School Principal	Introductory discussion on Impact Management Measures and socio-economic monitoring. Community interested in jointly developing IMM.	De Beers to plan future meeting.
January 22, 2003	Dettah/ N'Dilo	Senior Administration Officer, Human Resources Coordinator	Introductory discussion on Impact Management Measures. Community interested in jointly developing IMM.	De Beers to plan future meeting.
January 23, 2003	GNWT, Housing Corporation	Management Staff	Introductory discussion on Impact Management Measures, specifically money management. Interested in potential partnership on money management training.	De Beers to keep NWT Housing Corporation informed of the money management training to be developed.

Date	Community/ Organization	Met With	Items Discussed	Response
January 24, 2003	Dettah	Human Resources Coordinator/ Diavik Socio- Economic Advisory Board Community Representative	Introductory discussion on Impact Management Measures and socio-economic monitoring. Community interested in jointly developing IMM.	De Beers to plan future meeting.
January 24, 2003	N'Dilo	Health and Social Services Staff	Introductory discussion on Impact Management Measures. Community interested in jointly developing IMM. *	De Beers to plan future meeting.
February 9- 12, 2003	Gameti	Community Members, Adult Educators, Health Centre Employees, Justice Committee, Development Corporation Employee, Outreach Worker and Elder	Further development of Impact Management Measures, specifically relating to family support services, substance abuse programs, literacy, economic development and support for traditional aboriginal practices.	De Beers will continue working with the community on developing the Impact Management Measures.
February 12- 14, 2003	Wekweti	Recreation Coordinator, Educators, Outreach Coordinator, Community Member, Spouses of current mine workers, Economic Development Coordinator, Assistant Band Manager and Band Manager	Further development of Impact Management Measures, specifically relating to cultural programs, adult education, healing, counseling, money management training and economic development.	De Beers will continue working with the community on developing the Impact Management Measures.
February 14 and 25, 2003	Yellowknife	Yellowknife Public Denominational District Education Authority	Introductory discussion on Impact Management Measures, specifically their request for De Beers to participate in the planning, programming and funding for the construction of a Career and Technical Center to provide career and technical training for northern students.	De Beers will continue working with the community on developing the Impact Management Measures. Working towards a MOU.

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FEBRUARY 28, 2003

Date	Community/ Organization	Met With	Items Discussed	Response
February 18, 2003	Dettah	Human Resources Coordinator	Further development of Impact Management Measures, specifically relating to community based counseling, employment support and money management training.	De Beers will continue working with the community on developing the Impact Management Measures.
February 18- 19, 2003	N'Dilo	Community Members, Educators, Social Services and Health Staff.	Further development of Impact Management Measures, specifically relating to education, literacy, cultural programs, family support, counseling, money * management training and healthy lifestyles programs.	De Beers will continue working with the community on developing the Impact Management Measures.
February 18, 2003	N'Dilo	Implementation Coordinator	Further development of Impact Management Measures, specifically relating community Liaison personnel, and socio- economic monitoring.	De Beers will continue working with the community on developing the Impact Management Measures.

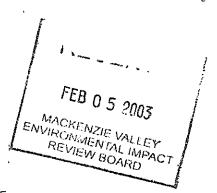
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