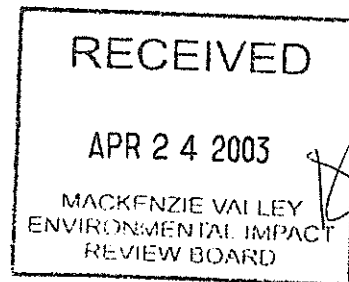


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April 24, 2003

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Dear Rachel,

Re: Snap Lake Diamond Project Site Visit

De Beers Canada Mining Inc extends an invitation to the Yellowknife Dene First Nation-Lands & Environment Committee to visit the Snap Lake Diamond Project during the week of June 16th, 2003. To meet the expressed interest of the Yellowknife Dene, the purpose of the trip is to visit the esker quarry south of the Snap Lake project site and review the area being used, discuss reclamation and review its location relative to historical resources and wildlife habitat.

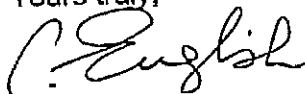
If time allows, we would take advantage of being on site and visit the winter access road route from the Snap Lake Diamond Project to the intersection with the Tibbitt to Contwoyto Winter Road, and inspect representative archaeological sites noted in the Environmental Assessment Report (De Beers 2002). De Beers' efforts to protect historical resources will also be reviewed.

Ms, Jean Bussey of Points West Consulting Ltd, a professional archaeologist, will accompany the group for expert interpretation of historical.

A half-day session would be held in Yellowknife to brief participants on the trip. The following day would include the trip to the Snap Lake property by either helicopter and/or fixed wing aircraft to view the various aspects of the property. Due to logistical restraints, a maximum of 2 representatives are requested.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

  
for Robin Johnstone

Senior Environmental Manager

cc. John McConnell, VP NWT Projects, DBCMI  
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