

EA-SnapLake

From: Alan Ehrlich
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2003 11:32 AM
To: EA-SnapLake
Cc: Vern Christensen, Executive Director
Subject: FW: Potential Effects of TDS in Snap Lake

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From: Mary Tapsell [mailto:tapsellm@inac-ainc.gc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2003 12:05 PM
To: Alan Ehrlich
Cc: Tamara Hamilton
Subject: Re: Potential Effects of TDS in Snap Lake

Alan: just a quick note, as I am running out to catch a plane to Deline. I just noticed several emails with recent information from DeBeers - what will the Board do to allow ADEQUATE time to review this information BEFORE technical submissions?

In the Diaivik experience if we ever received new information such as what has recently been submitted - we made sure that all reviewers had at least a 2 week period for review and comment. Any slip of the timeline was only at the fault of the proponent for not being timely in its response as originally requested.

I seriously think the Board should take a long look at what is going on here - and they should be very aware of the capacity issue of Aboriginal organizations and the potential needs they may have. The Board wants to have the best information available to make informed decisions - if the reviewers they count on do not have adequate time - then how will the quality of the EA be preserved??

I know you are under a lot of pressures to be timely - but please bring this to the attention of the board.

Thanks Alan, regards, maryt

>>> Colleen English <colleen.english@ca.debeersgroup.com> 2/11/2003 11:08:06 AM >>>

I am forwarding this report on behalf of Glenda Fratton, MVEIRB, as she is experiencing problems with her e-mail. We wanted to ensure that all intervenors had a chance to review this information prior to submission of their Technical Reports.

Please see attached, and call if you have any questions.

Thank-you,
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