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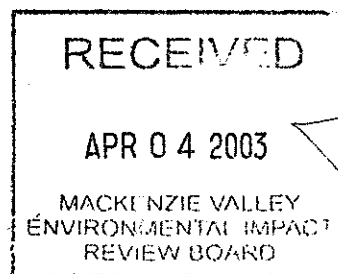
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Mr. Vern Christensen
Executive Director,
Mackenzie Valley Environmental
Impact Review Board
P.O. Box 938
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Dear Mr. Christensen:

Re: De Beers Snap Lake Diamond Project - Topics to be discussed at the Public Hearing

Resources permitting, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC), intends to present on the following areas: geotechnical/geochemistry, hydrogeological, surface water (physical/chemical response), and air, waste, abandonment and reclamation; INAC will also be making an opening and closing presentation at the Public Hearing.

If you require further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me at 669-2647.

Sincerely,

David Livingstone
Director,
Renewable Resources and Environment