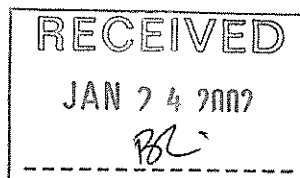


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Mr. Azzolini:

The Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation would like to insure that it is considered a Directly Affected Party during the Snap Lake Diamond Project Environmental Assessment process. The Snap Lake Project lies within the traditional territory of the Lutsel K'e Dene people, and continues to be important for the practice of cultural activities.

Sincerely,

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