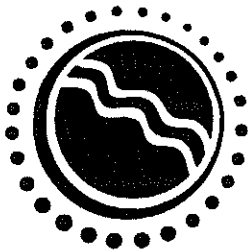


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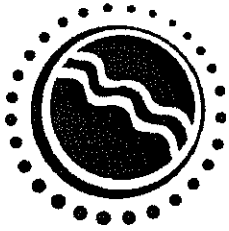
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RE: Conformity of the De Beers Snap Lake Diamond Mine Project Environmental Assessment Report

The Review Board at its most recent teleconference on September 23, 2002 ruled that the **De Beers Snap Lake Diamond Mine Project Environmental Assessment Report** with the Accompanying *Conformity Response of August 22, 2002* is in conformity. The conformity component of the work plan and the environmental assessment is closed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vern Christensen', written over a horizontal line.

Vern Christensen
Executive Director

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