



Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

April 25, 2003

Our File EA01-004

Mr. Robin Johnstone
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Dear Mr. Johnstone:

Re: Elders Caribou Workshop – De Beers Canada Mining Inc. Snap Lake Diamond Project

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) is writing in response to an April 11th, 2003 letter received by De Beers Canada Mining Inc. (De Beers) with regards to the Elder's Caribou Workshop to be held May 12th-15th, 2003 at Snap Lake.

In the letter, De Beers indicates that it will submit to the Review Board the key outcomes of the workshop for their consideration. De Beers anticipates making this submission on May 16th, 2003, one week prior to the close of the public registry (May 23rd).

Please be notified that the Review Board will be requesting that all parties to the EA inform the Review Board as to whether or not they have any objections to having the workshop results filed to the public registry after the public hearing. Once it hears from all of the parties, the Review Board will make a decision on the admissibility of the workshop results to the public registry.

Should you have any questions, please contact Glenda Fratton at (867) 766-7052.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vern Christensen'.

Vern Christensen
Executive Director
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