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Dear Mr. Johnstone:

**Re: Hearing Presentation Submission – De Beers Canada Mining Inc. Snap Lake
Diamond Project**

I am writing to follow-up on our discussion earlier today regarding the hearing presentations submitted by De Beers Canada Mining Inc. (De Beers) to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) on April 11, 2003.

The outline of hearing presentations in De Beers' submission is appreciated. However, the submission does not provide sufficient detail for the Review Board to understand De Beers' position on outstanding issues. De Beers' position on outstanding issues can be better understood by clearly stating its views on each of the issues, and providing rationale for those views, which would include the major points of information that De Beers intends to present at the public hearing. It is requested that De Beers file this additional information with the Review Board as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (867) 766-7052.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Glenda Fratton
De Beers Snap Lake EA Coordinator
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