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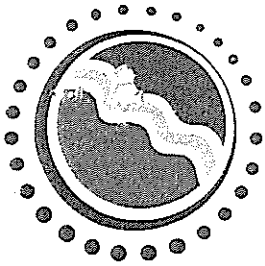
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Re: Snap Lake Diamond Project – Elder's Caribou Meeting		

NOTES:

Please find attached a letter from the MVEIRB to De Beers Canada Mining Inc. regarding the Elder's Caribou workshop. This letter will be circulated to all other parties to the De Beers EA, and placed on the public registry.

Regards,
Glenda

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Our File EA01-004

April 3, 2003

Mr. Robin Johnstone
Senior Environmental Manager
De Beers Canada Mining Inc.
300-5102 50th Avenue
Yellowknife, NT X1A 3S8

Dear Mr. Johnstone:

Re: Snap Lake Diamond Project – Elder's Caribou Meeting

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) is writing in response to your facsimile, dated April 1, 2003 regarding an Elder's Caribou Meeting.

We appreciate the consideration extended by De Beers Canada Mining Inc. (De Beers) in seeking our comments on the options for the caribou workshop. The Review Board is, however, not in a position to express any preference with respect to the choice of options. The Review Board believes that any decisions made regarding the workshop should be made by De Beers and the other parties involved in planning the workshop.

We do note, that if the workshop occurs after the public hearing (i.e., Proposal One: May 12-15 workshop), the information resulting from the workshop will not be available for the Review Board to consider for purposes of its Report of Environmental Assessment.

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

Yours truly,

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

Vern Christensen
MVEIRB
Executive Director

Cc: Ray Case, RWED
Ted Blondin, Dogrib Treaty 11 Council
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