



Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Our File EA01-004

April 15th, 2003

Ms. Kris Johnson
North Slave Metis Alliance
P.O. Box 340
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N3

Dear Ms. Johnson:

Re: De Beers Snap Lake Diamond Project – Site Visit and January 29, 2003 Meeting Notes

This letter is in response to the two letters received from the North Slave Metis Alliance (NSMA) by the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) on April 9th, 2003.

In answer to your question regarding the process information meeting that took place on January 29th, 2003, a tape is not available for this meeting, as the meeting was not recorded. It is assumed that the NSMA is aware that it may file information to the public registry that it considers necessary with respect to the meeting.

Your second letter requested that the Review Board's site visit be cancelled or rescheduled. The site visit in fact went ahead as planned on Friday April 11th, 2003. It is noted that the NSMA was offered a seat on the plane, but declined the offer (as per a verbal discussion and e-mail exchange on April 10th, 2003 - attached). Notes from the site visit will be circulated to parties to the EA.

Yours truly,

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

Glenda Frattton
De Beers Snap Lake EA Coordinator
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