

EA-SnapLake

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Sent: Monday, April 07, 2003 2:08 PM
To: EA-SnapLake
Subject: Re: Draft Hearing Agenda and Reminders

Glenda,

The Yellowknives Dene First Nation intend to make presentation on the following topics:

- * Geotechnical
- * Surface Water & Fish
- * Wildlife
- * Social/Cultural/Economic

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>Draft Public Hearing Agenda
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>Attached is the 'draft' public hearing agenda for the De Beers Snap Lake
>Diamond Project. Note we are still determining the details on the evening
>sessions. Also note that the agenda is still subject to some refinement
>based on submissions by parties regarding the topics on which they intend to
>present at the hearing - the deadline for this is April 7th (or earlier) -
>see reminder below. We will then circulate a final hearing agenda, and aim
>to get this to you on April 8th.
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>April 3, 2003 - Reminder
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>A reminder that Thursday April 3, 2003 is the last day for parties to
>provide, in writing, their intent to participate at the public hearing, to
>be held April 28 to May 2, 2003 at Northern United Place in Yellowknife.
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>To date we have received written notices of intent from the following
>parties to the EA:
>Indian & Northern Affairs Canada
>NWT & Nunavut Chamber of Mines
>Yellowknives Dene First Nation
>NWT Metis Nation
>Fisheries and Oceans Canada
>North Slave Metis Alliance
>Dogrib Treaty 11 Council
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>If you are a party to the EA and have filed a written submission to
>participate at the hearing, and your organization is not listed above,
>please let me know ASAP.
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>April 7, 2003 - Reminder
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>At the pre-hearing conference, Monday, April 7, 2003 was set as the final
>date for informing the Review Board of which major topics that each party
>intends to present on at the public hearing, i.e indicate from the list
>below (taken from the draft agenda), which topics your party intends to
>present on at the hearing:
>Geotechnical/Geochemistry
>Hydrogeology

>Surface Water & Fish**
 >Air, Waste, and Abandonment & Reclamation
 >Social/Cultural/Economic
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 >Steve/Jean - note we received the Dogrib's topic list outlined in your March
 >27th letter.
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 >**There may be opportunity to split surface water/fish presentations into
 >'physical/chemical response' and 'biological response' - please indicate if
 >you would possibly have presentations under both of these subtopics.
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 >Other
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 >PHC Presentations: Please note that the seven presentations presented at the
 >pre-hearing conference are posted to the MVEIRB website. The direct link
 >is: ftp://www.mveirb.nt.ca/Registry/EADeBeers/Pre-hearing_conf/ The
 >meeting notes, which are almost finished will also be posted to this link.
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 >Technical Session Transcripts: The transcripts for the Technical Sessions
 >(Nov 25 to Dec 6, 2002) are now posted to the website at the following
 >direct link:
 >ftp://www.mveirb.nt.ca/Registry/EADeBeers/TechSession/Tech_Session_Transcrip
 >ts/. Please recognize that several names are spelled incorrectly. At this
 >point we do not intend to correct the names, unless specifically requested.
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 >Public Registry: The most recent public registry, updated to mid-March, is
 >also posted to the website.
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 >In Progress
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 >We are currently working on the following:
 >Clarification on filing requirements
 >Update to February 24th process clarification letter
 >Finalizing the pre-hearing conference meeting notes
 >Refinements to the agenda (based on topic submissions and evening session
 >confirmation)
 >Clarification on cumulative effects definition
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 >Please feel free to call, should you have any questions.
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 >Regards,
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