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North Douglas Vice President Metis Nation, Rae-Edzo Local #64 Box 35, Rae-Edzo, NT XOE OYO

## Dear Mr. Douglas:

RE: Request for Directly Affected Party Standing in the De Beers Snap Lake Diamond Project Environmental Assessment (De Beers EA).

I am pleased to inform you that the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (MVEIRB) accepted the Metis Nation, Rae-Edzo Local #64 as a *Directly Affected* party in the De Beers EA. The *De Beers Rules of Procedure* outlines the rights and responsibilities associated with your organization's standing.

If there any questions regarding the application of the *De Beers Rules of Procedure* please call me at 867-766-7053. Thank you for your participation in the De Beers EA.

Sincerely,

Louie Azzolini

Environmental Assessment Officer.

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