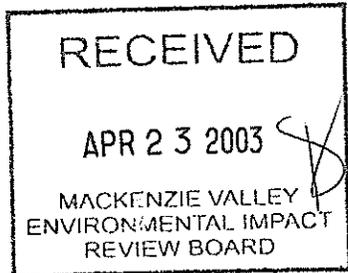


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**From:** Kris Johnson **Date:** April 23, 2003

**Re:** NSMA Letter to Robert Nault FYI **Pages:** 2 (including cover)

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### COMMENTS:

Dear Glenda,

Can you please enter this letter from the NSMA to Robert Nault into the Public Registry.

Thank you,

Kris Johnson  
North Slave Metis Alliance

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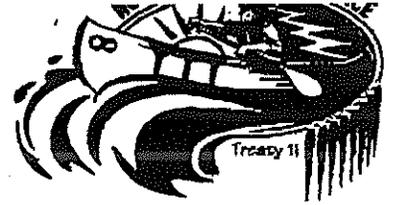
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April 23, 2003

Attn: Robert Nault and Jim Antoine,

**Re: De Beers Snap Lake Diamond Project Environmental Assessment- North Slave Metis Alliance's Preliminary and Jurisdictional Issues**

Dear Sirs,

Please find attached the North Slave Metis Alliance's Preliminary and Jurisdictional issues with the De Beers Snap Lake Diamond Project Environmental Assessment process submitted to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board April 16, 2003.

As you can see from our submission, the North Slave Metis Alliance (NSMA) has serious concerns about your failure to meet your obligations of consultation and accommodation in relation to this project. This EA process should not be allowed to continue while the North Slave Metis' rights are being violated.

Please contact the NSMA to advise us how you intend to address this situation before the Public Hearing scheduled for April 28-May 2, 2003.

Yours truly,

Robert Turner  
Acting President  
North Slave Métis Alliance

cc. MVEIRB  
John McConnell- De Beers Canada

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