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Subject: Review Board Decisions

On August 16, 2001, the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) met via teleconference and decided to ask the Canadian Arctic Resources Committee (CARC) and the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) for a clear and concise statement of the relevant facts and rationale for requesting and recommending public hearing(s) on the Draft Terms of Reference. Also, in response to a request from the Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation, the Review Board decided to wait until the end of August before making any decision on the draft Terms of Reference and draft Work Plan. The letters included below were faxed on August 16, 2001.

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RE: Draft Terms of Reference and the Draft Work Plan (documents) for the De Beers Snap Lake Diamonds Project Environmental Assessment (De Beers EA) - Extension of Comment Period

Dear Mr. Ellis,

Thank you for your participation in the De Beers EA and your letter dated August 3, 2001. The Review Board considered your request for a 30-day extension to the public comment period and decided to allow more time for people to submit comments on the draft documents. The Review Board agreed to make Wednesday August 29, 2001, the last day for receiving comments on the draft documents. By copy of this letter to the Canadian Arctic Resources Committee, Mr. O'Reilly is being informed of the decision.

If you have any questions about the Review Board's decision please feel free to contact Louie Azzolini at (867) 873-9029.