

Notice of Pre-Hearing Conference

Date, Time & Location Change

De Beers Canada Mining Inc. Snap Lake Diamond Project

On February 10, 2003, a Notice of Pre-Hearing Conference for the De Beers Snap Lake Diamond Project was published in NewsNorth. Please note that since this publication, there have been changes made to the date, time and location information.

See below for details.

In preparation for the De Beers Canada Mining Inc. Snap Lake Diamond Project public hearing, the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board will hold a pre-hearing conference. The pre-hearing conference will be held in Yellowknife on March 26 and 27, 2003. The pre-hearing conference will assist the Board to set the agenda for the Snap Lake Diamond Project public hearing, to explain hearing procedures to participants and to identify issues or concerns to be addressed in the public hearing.

Location: Explorer Hotel, Yellowknife

Date: March 26 and 27, 2003

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (both days)

Parties already registered in the Snap Lake Diamond Project Environmental Assessment process are welcome to attend. Other persons interested in participating in the pre-hearing conference should contact Board staff in advance of the pre-hearing conference.

A pre-hearing conference guide and the Review Board's Rules of Procedure are available at the Review Board's website and office (see contact information below).

For more information please contact:

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The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board will hold a public hearing as part of its Environmental Assessment process for the proposed De Beers Snap Lake Diamond Mine. The hearing will allow the Board to hear and consider the views of members of the public, directly affected parties and interveners on this proposed development. Potential environmental and socio-economic impacts or concerns will be considered. Prior to the hearing, the Review Board will issue hearing procedures and a schedule of topics to be discussed at the hearing.

Location: Yellowknife United Church, Northern United Place, 5403 50th Ave.

Date: April 28 to May 2, 2003

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily, with an evening session on May 1, 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

The public hearing will be held according to the Review Board's Rules of Procedure. A copy of the Rules of Procedure is available at the Review Board's website and office (see contact information below).

Notification Requirements

If you intend to:

- intervene in the EA process,
 - make a presentation or present evidence at the public hearing,
 - would like to otherwise participate in the hearing,
- then there are deadlines you should be aware of. Please call the Review Board as soon as possible for details.

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