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Monday, July 08, 2002

Re: Ellis Consulting Next Steps for the DeBeers Snap Lake Diamond Mine EA

Dear Roy:

DeBeers has submitted to the Review Board their response to Information Request #1, the bulk of which was generated by Gartner Lee Limited (GLLS) and Ellis Consulting Services (Ellis). I am providing you with a paper copy containing the response. If you need additional copies, please make them and invoice the Review Board for the cost.

Please review the response and determine:

- 1) Were the original Information Requests answered?
- 2) Are supplementary Information Requests required to follow up on issues raised by the responses to the original IRs?

Please provide me with a letter report containing a table that lists the Information Requests that originated with Ellis and the answer to the above two questions. If additional IRs are required, please develop the IRs according to the standard IR format and submit them as an attachment to the letter report. Please number the supplementary IRs as "GLL IR #2.X" (i.e. GLL IR #2.1 to 2.12). Note that only supplementary IRs are being requested. No new IRs are to be developed.

Please provide me with an estimate of the cost to complete this task by July 15, 2002 so that we can discuss it, if necessary. As we anticipate the bulk of the Ellis work will come towards the back-end of the EA, we need to be sure to not spend too much money on the front-end.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (867) 766-7053 or LAzzolini@mveirb.nt.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Azzolini', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Louie Azzolini
Environmental Assessment Officer