Louie Azzolini

From: Louie Azzolini

Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2001 3:04 PM

To: CARC (E-mail)

Subject: FW: De Beers EA - Rules of Procedure and Scoping Sessions

Kevin, I am working with our Legal counsel (John Donihee) to make sure the Review Board's decision makes its way into practice with the least confusion possible. I hope to have an answer for you as soon as possible as its definitely in our interest to do so.

Thanks,

LA

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From: Kevin O'Reilly [mailto:xcarc@ssimicro.com] **Sent:** Wednesday, September 19, 2001 3:33 PM

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Subject: Re: De Beers EA - Rules of Procedure and Scoping Sessions

Louie

As you know, CARC objected to the application of the draft rules of procedure. Now that the Board has decided to apply the draft rules for the environmental assessment of the Snap Lake project, I would like some clarification on the status of CARC and other participants.

I would like a list of those organizations and individuals that are considered to be in the following categories:

Directly Affected Party

Intervener

Member of the Public

Party

Specialist Advisor

Thank you for your time and help.

Member of the Public

Party

Specialist Advisor

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Kevin O'Reilly Research Director Canadian Arctic Resources Committee

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Sent: September 19, 2001 2:51 PM

Subject: De Beers EA - Rules of Procedure and Scoping Sessions

The Review Board convened on Monday the 17, 2001. The Review Board adopted the Rules of Procedure dated March 21, 2001 as the *De Beers Snap Lake Diamond Mine Rules of Procedure for environmental assessment and Environmental Impact Review Proceedings*, and decided to have its public meetings and hearing during the technical component of the EA. That is, not have scoping sessions or hearing on the draft Terms of Reference.

By facsimile: (867) 873-3654

Our file: EA01-004 Kevin O'Reilly Research Director Canadian Arctic Resources Committee (CARC) #3-4807 49th Street Yellowknife NT X1A 3T5

RE: Request for Ruling - Public Meeting/Hearing De Beers Snap Lake Diamonds Project Environmental Assessment (EA)

Dear Mr. O'Reilly,

On July 30, 2001, the Canadian Arctic Resources Committee asked the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board's (Review Board) to rule on the matter of holding formal scoping meetings or hearings for the De Beers EA. The Review Board considered CARC's July 30 request, its supporting letter dated August 23, 2001, and other public registry submissions; in particular, correspondence provided by the Lutsel K'e Wildlife, Lands and Environment Committee