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Attention: Mr. Toogood

**RE: Environment Canada's Technical Report Submission - De Beers Canada Inc. -  
Snap Lake Water Licence Amendment**

Environment Canada (EC) is pleased to submit to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Review Board our Technical Report (attached) for the Snap Lake Mine Amendments proposed by De Beers Canada Inc. in connection with the Public Hearing scheduled for June 2014. EC representatives will be in attendance at the public hearing to make a formal presentation of this intervention.

If there are any changes to the provided plans and/or more information becomes available, EC should be notified, as further review may be necessary. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 669-4724 or via email at sarah-lacey.mcmillan@ec.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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