



Note to File

EA1314-002

DeBeers Canada Inc., Snap Lake Amendment

Re: Site visit to the Snap Lake Diamond Mine – March 13, 2014

Background

On Tuesday March 11, 2014 Review Board staff went on a site visit of the Snap Lake Diamond Mine. Staff included Simon Toogood and Chuck Hubert. Other attendees included representatives from the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board, the Snap Lake Environmental Monitoring Agency, Environment Canada, DFO, GNWT and Golder Associates.



The site visit was conducted by Erica Bonhomme and Alexandra Hood on behalf of DeBeers and consisted of a surface and underground tour. The surface tour included the:

- water treatment plant,
- fuel storage areas,
- waste management areas, and
- waste rock areas.

The underground tour consisted of visiting water management facilities and several stopes.

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