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Subject: Proposed Work Plan Amendment - Opportunity for Comment

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**Proposed Work Plan Amendment** 

ACTIVITY AND MILESTONES	START DATE	END DATE
Terms of Reference and Work Plan	May 23, 2001	May 24, 2002
Referral to Environmental Assessment	May 23, 2001	May 24, 2002
Draft ToR and Draft WP consultation	June 21, 2001	September 14, 2001
Decision on Draft ToR and Draft WP	September 17, 2001	September 17, 2001
The Environmental Assessment	September 21, 2001	December 16, 2002
De Beers Prepares the EA	September 21, 2001	February 21, 2002
De Beers Submits the EA	February 26, 2002	February 26, 2002
Conformity Consultation Period	February 27, 2002	April 9, 2002
Conformity or Deficiency Statement Issued	April 10, 2002	April 10, 2002
Review Board Information Request	February 26, 2002	March 25, 2002
Information Request Round One	February 26, 2002	April 8, 2002
De Beers Response to Information Requests	June 28, 2002	June 28, 2002
Information Request Round Two	February 25, 2002	July 17, 2002
De Beers Response to Information Requests	July 18, 2002	August 10, 2002
Experts submit Technical Reports to the Board	August 11, 2002	September 4, 2002
Pre-hearing conference for Technical Sessions	September 25, 2002	September 26, 2002
Technical Session(s)	October 21, 2002	October 25, 2002
Pre-hearing conference Board Hearing	October 31, 2002	October 31, 2002
Review Board Site Visit	November 16, 2002	November 16, 2002

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Board Hearing	November 18, 2002	November 22, 2002
Close Public Registry	December 16, 2002	December 16, 2002
Review Board Decision	September 1, 2002	February 21, 2003
Board Decision and Report of Decision	September 1, 2002	February 1, 2003
Issue Decision document	February 21, 2003	February 21, 2003

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Subject: De Beers Work Plan Amendment - Comments Invited

Please see the letter below and the attached Gantt chart.

MVEIRB file: EA01-004

June 24, 2002

To the Attached Distribution List

## RE: REQUEST FOR COMMENT ON AN AMENDED WORK PLAN

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board or Board) is planning to amend the current De Beers Environmental Assessment Work Plan (Work Plan) to accommodate De Beer's Information Request (IR) response submissions. The Board appreciates that while scheduling changes are necessary, that the changes might inconvenience some interveners or directly affected parties (parties). The Board in its June 19, 2002 decision considered submissions provided by directly affected parties regarding any work plan amendments and concluded that interveners and directly affected parties should have an opportunity to comment on the attached work plan amendment. To accommodate Board availability please consider and comment on the proposed Work Plan amendment on or before July 3, 2002.

Sincerely,

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