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EA0506-008 Distribution

Dear Parties:

**Re: EA0506-008 Gahcho Kue – Report of Environmental Assessment**

The Review Board's *Report of Environmental Assessment and Reasons for Decision* regarding the environmental assessment of the proposed DeBeers Gahcho Kue diamond mine has been submitted to the Minister of INAC.

The document is now available online. You may access it via the link provided at the bottom of this paragraph or by accessing [www.mverib.nt.ca](http://www.mverib.nt.ca) and selecting 'public registry', then 'De Beers Canada Mining Ltd. - EA0506-008 Gahcho Kue Diamond Mine [2005]'. If you have problems accessing the document online, please contact the office at (867) 766-7050 and we will be pleased to mail you a copy.

[http://www.mveirb.nt.ca/upload/project\\_document/1151527459\\_EA0506-008-Gahcho\\_Kue-Report\\_of\\_Environmental\\_Assessment.pdf](http://www.mveirb.nt.ca/upload/project_document/1151527459_EA0506-008-Gahcho_Kue-Report_of_Environmental_Assessment.pdf)

This concludes environmental assessment EA0506-0089-Gahcho Kue. The Review Board will now enter the start up phase of environmental impact review EIR-0607-001-Gahcho Kue. All organizations with party status in EA0506-008 will automatically have party status for EIR0607-001. If your organization does not wish to actively participate in the environmental impact review, or if you would like to be removed from the distribution list, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Please note that the entire public record for EA0506-008 will be transferred into the public record for EIR0607-001.

If you have any questions regarding the environmental impact review process, you may refer to section 4 of the MVEIRB's EIA Guidelines, available online at

[http://www.mveirb.nt.ca/reference\\_lib/guidelines.php](http://www.mveirb.nt.ca/reference_lib/guidelines.php).

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 766-7053 or at [mhaefe@veirb.nt.ca](mailto:mhaefe@veirb.nt.ca), if you have any process related questions.

Sincerely

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