

April 19, 2010

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Re: Notice of Referral to Environmental Assessment – Debogorski Diamond Exploration – Drybones Bay, NT

Dear Mr. Debogorski

This letter is to notify you that on April 14, 2011 the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board referred your land use permit application (MV2011C0002) for diamond exploration operation (the “development”) to environmental assessment by the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (the “Review Board”). The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board referred the proposed development to environmental assessment pursuant to paragraph 125(1) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* “because there is likelihood that the proposed development might be a cause of public concern”.

Under the requirements of subsection 118(1) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*, no permit or other authorization required for the development under territorial or federal law can be issued until the Review Board concludes the environmental assessment. The Review Board will create a public registry for this file (EA1112-001) where parties to the environmental assessment can access information.

The public registry will be available online at <http://www.reviewboard.ca/registry/>. The Review Board’s *Environmental Impact Assessment Guidelines* and other relevant documents are also available in the Review Board’s online reference library: http://www.reviewboard.ca/reference_lib/.

The Review Board will determine the scope of the development and the scope of assessment with interested parties - including you - and will provide you with further instructions in short order. Please contact me should you have any questions regarding the Review Board’s environmental assessment process.

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Regards,

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