

June 3, 2014

## Note to file

EA 1314-02

Snap Lake Water Licence Amendment, De Beers Canada Inc.

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To parties:

**Re: Scope of the assessment and opening statements, Public Hearing June 5 and 6**

The Review Board reminds parties that the scope for this assessment is restricted to the items described in the Board's Reasons for Decision dated March 28, 2014 (see link).

- [http://www.reviewboard.ca/upload/project\\_document/EA1314-02\\_EA\\_scoping\\_reasons\\_for\\_decision.PDF](http://www.reviewboard.ca/upload/project_document/EA1314-02_EA_scoping_reasons_for_decision.PDF)

Accordingly, discussion during the public hearing will be restricted to the impacts associated with the release of total dissolved solids, and its constituents, from the Snap Lake mine into Snap Lake and downstream waters. Issues outside of this scope will not be considered at the hearing.

The developer and parties have the opportunity to make an opening statement to the Review Board as described on the hearing agenda. The opening statement may include issues related to consultation or timing so that these matters are not discussed during the time for presentations or questioning later on in the hearing.

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