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Media Release

November 30 deadline for comments on BHP's Ekati extension development draft Terms of Reference

Yellowknife : (Nov. 22, 1999) The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board has issued its draft Terms of Reference for the proposed three-pipe extension of the BHP Ekati Diamond mine.

The last day for comments from interested parties and communities on the draft Terms of Reference is Tuesday, November 30, 1999 at 5:00 p.m.. The Review Board will consider the comments it receives before issuing a final Terms of Reference. This will be issued in the first or second week of December.

The Terms of Reference form the basis of BHP's Environmental Assessment Report to the Review Board.

The draft Terms of Reference is available on the Review Board's web site at <http://users.internorth.com/~mveirwg>

The Board has established a public registry of this development at its office on the second floor of the Scotia Centre in Yellowknife. Information filed in the registry is open to the public for viewing.

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