



Akaitcho Interim Measures Agreement Implementation Office

NWT Treaty #8 Tribal Corporation

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Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Panel
c/o Chuck Hebert
via email: chubert@reviewboard.ca

RE: EIR0607-001 Public Hearing Presentation Request.

Good Afternoon,

As per your request, please accept this official correspondence as our respectful request for a twenty minute time period to make a presentation during the technical portion of the final public hearing for EIR0607-001.

The purpose of our presentation will be to inform the Panel of a collaborative approach towards an extra-regulatory instrument for indigenous peoples meaningful involvement in the environmental monitoring and management of DeBeers Canada Inc.'s proposed Gahcho Kue project.

For your information, our office was not able to submit a technical report on September 22, 2012 due to the fact that we were actually meeting collaboratively with other parties to develop the extra-regulatory instrument on that date.

We hope that you will consider our request with the knowledge that this is a collaborative ongoing initiative and is support by all the parties involved: DeBeers Canada Inc., Deninu Kue First Nation, Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation, Yellowknives Dene First Nation and the Tlicho Government.

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