



October 18, 2012

Chuck Hubert
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Dear Mr. Hubert:

**Gahcho Kué Project - Submission of Air Quality
Monitoring and Management Plan & Incinerator Management Plan**

In accordance with our commitment to monitoring for the Gahcho Kué Project (Project), and further demonstrating our effort to provide the Panel and interested parties with the details of our monitoring plans in a proactive manner, De Beers Canada Inc. (De Beers) is pleased to submit the following documents to the public registry during the Environmental Impact Review Process:

- Gahcho Kué Project - Air Quality & Emissions Monitoring & Management Plan (October 2012); and
- Gahcho Kué Project – Incinerator Management Plan (October 2012).

To meet Commitment #3 made by De Beers at the Panel's Technical Session in May, 2012 (*De Beers will consult with EC and GNWT on an incineration plan*), the above plans were circulated to Environment Canada (EC) and the Government of the Northwest Territories Department of Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) for review on September 28, 2012. De Beers subsequently met with EC and ENR on October 12, 2012 to discuss the review comments and suggestions. The plans, as submitted, have incorporated their feedback where possible.

As is the case with all management and monitoring practices, the plans will remain living documents that are open to continual improvement based on lessons learned, and additional input received from interested parties, including communities, over the life of the Project. De Beers also understands that the plans are also subject to any decision rendered by the Panel and Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board.

Should you have any questions, please contact our office.

Regards,

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Permitting Manager

