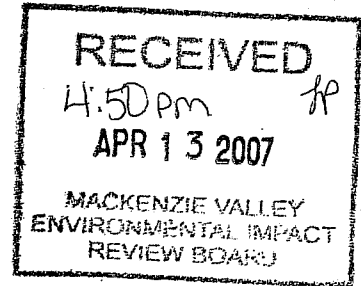


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April 13, 2007

Gabrielle Mackenzie-Scott, Chairperson
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Dear Madam:

Re: Gahcho Kué Project

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that De Beers Canada Inc. has decided not to appeal the decision of the Northwest Territories Supreme Court on our application for judicial review of the environmental assessment of the Gahcho Kué Project.

The court having endorsed the process to date, we look forward to working with the Board and stakeholders on the pending environmental impact review. We await your advice on the details of the next steps.

Sincerely,



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